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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the Town of

# **PITTSFIELD**

**New Hampshire**

# **1971**

**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1971**





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### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR FOR 1972

Dr. John S. Argue received the 1972 "Citizen-of-the-Year" award. His dedication to the community as a civic minded individual is well known. He served as a member of the Budget Committee and for years has contributed time and talent to charitable fund raising committee activities for projects such as the swimming pool, ambulance, church, polio clinic, and bloodmobile.

One of his most noteworthy efforts resulted in a total community support for the construction of a new home for a large family which lost everything they owned in a fire.

He has given liberally of his valuable time for charitable community work.

The life of a small town doctor is a life of day and night dedication to the people he serves. He does this all cheerfully and skillfully.

Selectman, Ogden H. Boyd, Sr. made the award. Mr. Boyd was Scoutmaster when Dr. Argue was a boy scout in his troop.

Photo by Fred Noyes

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**BRIDGE & BYRON, INC.  
CONCORD, N. H.**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1971**

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### **Moderator**

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

### **Town Clerk**

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

HELEN AVERY

ARNOLD WELLS

FRANCES MARSTON

(Filled unexpired term of Elsie Remington)

### **Selectmen**

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE

LESTER S. EMERSON

OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.

(Filled unexpired term of Gordon R. Weldon)

### **Town Treasurer**

ELSIE S. WEEKS

### **Tax Collector**

WILLIAM S. BOYD

### **Overseer of Public Welfare**

DONALD F. GOLDEN

### **Health Officer**

ALBERT DRAGON

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

THOMAS DUSTIN

JOHN H. PERKINS

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY

(Filled unexpired term of James McQuesten)

### **Trustees of Carpenter Library**

ELIZABETH SWAYNE

SYBIL G. PEASE

RALPH VAN HORN

**Board of Fire Wards**

O. HERBERT EMERSON

FREDERICK HAST

STEVEN DAVIS

**Forest Fire Warden**

GEORGE A. REED

**Municipal Court**

PAUL GIDDIS, Justice

KENARD F. AYLES, Special Justice and Clerk

**Road Agent**

GORDON W. FOSS

**Police Officers**

**Chief of Police**

VAUGHN V. SIEL

**Deputy Chief of Police**

NOLAN AVERY

**Captain**

LEONARD D. CHAGNON

**Lieutenant**

JOSEPH H. DANIS

**Sergeants**

ROBERT BARNETT, JR.

ROGER BOISVERT

**Corporal**

BRIAN R. KELLEY

**Auditors**

ARNOLD WELLS

GILBERT BLECKMANN

WILLIAM SWAYNE

**Town Forestry Committee**

WILLIAM FREESE, Chairman

RICHARD C. FOSS

GARY C. BEDELL

**Tree Warden**

GARY C. BEDELL



### **Town Counsel**

FREDERIC GREENHALGE, Attorney

### **Representatives to General Court**

JOHN H. PERKINS

FRED AVERY

### **Civil Defense**

VAUGHN V. SIEL

### **Budget Committee**

JAMES HILLSGROVE	Term Expires 1972
LOUIS HOULE	Term Expires 1972
ISABELLA FRANZEIM	Term Expires 1972
PHILIP SABBIA	Term Expires 1972
ROBERT E. FOSS	Term Expires 1973
BRUCE ADAMS	Term Expires 1973
JOHN BARTO	Term Expires 1973
WILLIAM S. BOYD	Term Expires 1973
GARY C. BEDELL	Term Expires 1974
DONALD G. FARNHAM	Term Expires 1974
FREDERICK T. HAST	Term Expires 1974
WILLIAM G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1974
LESTER S. EMERSON	Term Expires 1972
(Selectman)	

### **Conservation Commission**

LEONARD S. RIEL	Term Expires 1973
STEVEN A. DAVIS	Term Expires 1972
JOHN W. BARTO	Term Expires 1971
(Chairman)	

# **TOWN WARRANT**

## **The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said PITTSFIELD on Tuesday the seventh of March next, at TEN of the clock in the forenoon, and at GREEN-LEAF AUDITORIUM on Tuesday the fourteenth of March next, at EIGHT of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall not close before 6:30 P.M.)
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds, or any other source, and to administer said property as they deem in the best interests of the Town.
3. To see if the Town will vote to install two new Lumen street lights and poles in Dustin Park. Eighty four dollars (\$84.00) annual cost. (By petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
4. To see if the Town will vote to install a new Lumen street light at the end of Fayette Street and entrance to Drake Field. Forty two dollars (\$42.00) annual cost. (By Petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the continuing upgrading of the Pittsfield Fire Alarm System. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for the purchase of a used 1500 gallon tank truck for the use of the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00) for the support of the salaries of the Barnstead Ambulance Service. Said appropriation to be represented by one (1) appointed or elected member to a board of Advisors from each contributing Town. Each member to have an equal vote on the expenditure and management of all funds contributed by the Towns to the Service. (Entered without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a special unpaid advisory committee of three persons to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to work with the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission to make recommendations to Town Meeting for upgrading the Town Dump to meet State Standards and to comply with the standards set by the N. H. Air Pollution Control Commission, Regulation No. 2, which sets termination dates for open burning.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1972 taxes, the same to be repaid with that year's levy.

11. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Vera Tuttle	George W. Nutter lot, (Addition) Floral Park Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Genest & Brousseau	Genest & Brousseau lot, Mt. Calvary Cemetery	200.00
Walter S. and Lillian Brock	Walter Brock lot, Floral Park Cemetery	300.00
Fannie Pierce	Fannie Pierce lot, (Addition) Floral Park Cemetery	30.00
J. E. Dorn and Dolores M. Thomas	Sidney H. and Alice M. Brown lot, Floral Park Cemetery	150.00
Rachel Sherburne & Beulah Randlett	David O. Sherburne ½ lot, Floral Park Cemetery	150.00
Clifton and Edna Richardson	Fred Richardson lot, (Addition) Floral Park Cemetery	17.00
James C. McQuesten	Memorial Fund for Pittsfield District Nursing Assoc. Educational Fund	220.50

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.  
Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.  
Selectmen of Pittsfield

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1971	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$10,000.00	\$ 7,659.17	\$ 8,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	15.00	10.68	10.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	3,500.00	3,017.81	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy .....		8,488.54	16,977.00
Meals and Room Tax .....	10,000.00	11,152.00	12,000.00
Road Toll Refund .....		354.02	
For Fighting Forest Fires & Dept. Refund .....		58.40	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....		256.70	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	800.00	834.20	800.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	200.00	94.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & Dist. Court .....	2,000.00	2,425.00	2,200.00
Interest Received on Taxes .....	1,500.00	1,971.62	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds .....		91.70	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental ... of equipment .....		320.00	
Care of Trees .....		1,525.00	
Swimming Pool .....		621.90	
Refund Carpenter Library ...		472.71	
Income from Municipal Utilities:			
Town Dump .....	1,000.00	1,700.00	2,000.00
<b>Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....</b>	<b>25,500.00</b>	<b>27,751.32</b>	<b>27,500.00</b>
Police Department .....		619.00	
Sale of Town Property .....		2,739.54	
Sale of Town Histories .....		125.03	
Miscellaneous .....		651.50	
Donation Town Hall Repair .....		1,153.17	
Conservation Committee .....		25.00	
<b>Reimbursements a/c Business Profits:</b>			
Tax (Town Portion Only) .....	12,500.00	11,932.00	12,529.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes Retained (includes back poll taxes) ..	1,950.00	4,574.00	5,700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ....	190.00	190.87	190.00
Yield Taxes .....		183.18	100.00
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Tax ... ..</b>	<b>\$69,155.00</b>	<b>\$90,998.06</b>	<b>\$ 92,606.00</b>
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....</b>			<b>65,499.00</b>
<b>Total Revenues .....</b>			<b>\$158,105.00</b>



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Appropriations	Appropriations Year 1971	Actual Expenditures 1971	Appropriations Recommended Budget Comm. 1972
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 10,352.39	\$ 10,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	3,000.00	3,269.04	3,200.00
Election & Reg. Expense .....	150.00	83.03	400.00
Municipal & Dist. Court .....	1,500.00	1,487.50	1,500.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Buildings .....	2,500.00	3,542.25	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security .....	3,450.00	3,967.29	4,950.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	13,750.00	14,343.43	14,350.00
Fire Department .....	7,450.00	7,406.07	7,450.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	3,000.00	4,743.76	3,200.00
Conservation Commission .....	.....	.....	550.00
Insurance .....	3,850.00	4,270.79	4,500.00
Planning Board .....	50.00	.....	50.00
Damage by Dogs .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Damages & Legal Expense .....	600.00	437.75	600.00
Civil Defense .....	50.00	38.00	75.00
<b>Health:</b>			
*Health Dept. Barnstead Amb. ..	3,200.00	3,200.00	*
Vital Statistics .....	75.00	66.50	75.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	1,500.00	1,662.46	1,600.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal .....	2,500.00	3,467.51	3,000.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Tarring Account .....	3,800.00	4,029.03	4,200.00
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	14,500.00	14,901.17	16,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter ....	17,700.00	18,605.82	19,400.00
Street Lighting .....	6,691.00	6,488.99	6,733.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. ....	8,000.00	8,229.68	9,400.00
Town Road Aid .....	997.00	872.41	870.00
<b>Libraries</b> .....	3,800.00	4,272.71	4,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	1,800.00	1,123.58	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00	6,139.41	6,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veteran's Associations .....	200.00	197.50	200.00
Aid to Soldiers & Families .....	200.00	143.02	200.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts .....	1,500.00	1,748.07	1,400.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Water Works .....	13,692.00	13,691.65	13,692.00
Cemeteries .....	250.00	190.20	250.00
Shoe Shop Bldg. Removal .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	2,400.00	1,312.50	1,800.00

\* Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee 1972 \$3,700.00

Appropriations	Appropriations Year 1971	Actual Expenditures 1971	Appropriations Recommended Budget Comm. 1972
On Bonded Debt .....	360.00	360.00	160.00
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,000.00	815.49	1,000.00
Fire Alarm System Radio .....	2,500.00	2,456.16	1,500.00
Fire House Bldg. Comm. ....	400.00	.....	500.00
New Equipment (Snowplow 1971) Tanker .....	1,200.00	1,120.00	900.00
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$152,715.00</b>	<b>\$156,435.16</b>	<b>\$158,105.00</b>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1971

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,600.00	\$.....	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 10,352.39	\$ 247.61	\$ .....
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	331.00	3,331.00	3,269.04	61.96	.....
Election and Registration	150.00	.....	150.00	83.03	66.97	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	1,500.00	2,425.00	3,925.00	1,487.50	2,437.50	.....
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	1,153.17	3,653.17	3,542.25	110.92	.....
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	3,450.00	.....	3,450.00	3,967.29	.....	517.29
Police Department	13,750.00	619.00	14,369.00	14,343.43	25.57	.....
Fire Department	7,450.00	58.40	7,508.40	7,406.07	102.33	.....
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	3,000.00	1,525.00	4,525.00	4,743.76	.....	218.76
Insurance	3,850.00	.....	3,850.00	4,270.79	.....	420.79
Damage by Dogs	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Damage and Legal Expenses	600.00	.....	600.00	437.75	162.25	.....
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	38.00	12.00	.....
Conservation Commission	50.00	25.00	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Vital Statistics	75.00	.....	75.00	66.50	8.50	.....
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,662.46	.....	162.46
Town Dump	2,500.00	1,700.00	4,200.00	3,467.51	732.49	.....
Tarring Roads	3,800.00	300.00	4,100.00	4,029.03	70.97	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	14,500.00	20.00	14,520.00	14,901.17	.....	381.17
Town Maintenance — Winter	17,700.00	.....	17,700.00	18,605.82	.....	905.82
Street Lighting	6,691.00	.....	6,691.00	6,488.99	202.01	.....
General Expenses — Highway Dept.	8,000.00	529.02	8,529.02	8,229.68	299.34	.....



Library	3,800.00	472.71	4,272.71	4,272.71	.....
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	256.70	7,256.70	6,139.41	.....
Town Poor	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	676.42	.....
T.R.A.	997.00	.....	997.00	124.59	.....
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	2.50	.....
Soldier's Families	200.00	.....	200.00	56.98	.....
Parks, Playgrounds, Swimming Pool	1,500.00	621.90	2,121.90	373.83	.....
Municipal Water	13,692.00	.....	13,692.00	.35	.....
Cemeteries	250.00	91.70	341.70	151.50	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	1,087.50	.....
Interest on Long Term Loans	360.00	.....	360.00	.....	.....
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	184.51	.....
Payments on Long Term Notes	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....
Shoe Shop Removal	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	.....	.....
Fire Alarm System & Radio	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	43.84	.....
Fire House Bldg. Comm	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Barnstead Ambulance	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	.....	.....
New Equipment:					
(Sander 1970) (Snow Plow 1971)	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	80.00	.....
Total	<u>\$152,715.00</u>	<u>\$10,128.60</u>	<u>\$162,843.60</u>	<u>\$9,014.73</u>	<u>\$2,606.29</u>
Unexpended balance of total available to appropriations					\$6,408.44

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg. State Rate Per \$100 Local Per \$100
December 31, 1961	\$10,261.00	\$6,152.84	\$4,198,228.00	\$226,028.77	\$85,717.12	\$11,805.73	\$5.60
December 31, 1962	4,000.00	1,686.50*	4,082,756.00	240,066.05	92,477.90	13,503.93	5.88
December 31, 1963	.....	1,252.10*	4,358,753.00	283,566.88	99,649.00	8,014.63	6.70
December 31, 1964	19,000.00	12,292.23	4,473,671.00	289,648.81	93,534.32	6,282.11	6.70
December 31, 1965	15,000.00	9,478.24	4,322,260.00	311,202.72	92,325.69	8,489.47	7.20
December 31, 1966	11,000.00	1,211.88*	4,392,365.00	316,250.28	96,857.74	8,494.47	4.37
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20
December 31, 1968	20,000.00	6,213.87	4,669,969.00	335,614.97	88,860.48	9,254.40	7.20
December 31, 1969	14,000.00	5,073.06	4,783,237.00	349,176.30	104,135.66	6,912.51	7.30
December 31, 1970	9,000.00	8,406.44*	4,600,410.00	326,629.11	62,198.31	5,486.03	7.10
December 31, 1971	4,000.00	1,558.57	4,706,360.00	362,502.44	88,727.93	7,825.17	7.90
							4.03

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

April 1, 1971

Factory Buildings	\$354,670.00
Land Improved and Unimproved	454,875.00
Buildings	3,652,545.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	212,700.00
House Trailers (83)	94,180.00
Boats and Launches (30)	5,850.00

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Total Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	4,774,820.00

Blind Exemptions (3)	\$3,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (36)	65,460.00

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Total Exemptions Allowed	
other than Veterans	68,460.00
Net Valuation on which	
Tax Rate is Computed	4,706,360.00

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	365,341.57
Poll Taxes, Resident Tax Retained	6,270.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	190.87

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Total	\$371,802.44
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War Service Credit Allowed	9,300.00
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation — \$7.90	

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Gross Total	\$362,502.44
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash:	
In Hand of Treasurer	\$94,973.60
Selectmen's Petty Cash Fund	5.60
Overseer's Emergency Fund	50.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Road Equipment	196.54
Fire Equipment	119.04
Accounts Due to the Town	None
None	
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1970	6,399.05
Levy of 1969	1,426.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1971	88,727.93
Levy of 1970	None
Resident Tax — Levy of 1971	3,250.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	None
Total Assets	\$195,147.88
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1971	\$1,558.57
Total Surplus Dec. 31, 1971	\$1,558.57

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Sewer Study	10,362.64
Due to State:	
Resident Tax 1971	1,462.50
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	177,448.59

Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets Similar Asset Account)	315.58
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
New Hampshire Savings Bank Serial Notes—	
A. W. Grader	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	193,589.31
Total Assets	195,147.88
Total Liabilities	193,589.31
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,558.57
Total of Assets over Liabilities	
December 31, 1971	\$1,558.57

## STATEMENT OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

### SERIAL NOTES 4% INTEREST NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK

No. 9 Due 1972	\$4,000.00
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	74,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	46,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	55,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	40,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	400,000.00
Equipment	70,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	2,500.00
Folsom Lot	500.00
Pest House Lot	1,000.00
Sargent Town Forest	1,000.00
Dustin Barker Town Forest	2,000.00
Frank P. Green Town Forest	500.00
Wheeler Land Governors Road	400.00
Warren Emerson Property	400.00
All Other Property and Equipment	
Town Dump	1,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$785,400.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1971

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1970 Auto Permits	\$ 352.08
1971 Auto Permits	26,755.33
1972 Auto Permits	643.91
1970 Dog Licenses	7.60
1971 Dog Licenses	826.60
Filing Fees	4.00
Town Histories	12.00
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	\$28,601.52

## VITAL STATISTICS

Births	52
Marriages	38
Deaths	43

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE  
Town Clerk



**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1971**

**Debit**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$362,943.49
Resident Taxes	11,140.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	190.87

Total Warrant	\$374,274.36
Yield Taxes	162.06

Added Taxes:

Jeopardy Assessments	\$ 511.20
Resident Taxes	70.00

	\$ 581.20
Interest Collected	16.44

Total Debits	\$375,034.06
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**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$274,183.21
Resident Taxes	7,280.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	190.87
Yield Taxes	162.06
Interest Collected	16.44

\$281,832.58

Abatements During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 543.55
Resident Taxes	680.00

\$ 1,223.55



Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1971:	
Property Taxes	\$ 88,727.93
Resident Taxes	3,250.00
Yield Taxes	.....
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	\$ 91,977.93
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Total Credits	\$375,034.06

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1970

##### Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1971:	
Property Taxes	\$ 61,589.19
Poll Taxes	586.00
Yield Taxes	21.12
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	\$ 62,196.31

##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	537.23
Poll Taxes	58.00
Interest Collected During 1971	1,955.18
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Total Debits	\$ 64,746.72

##### Credit

##### Remittances to Treasurer During

##### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$ 61,669.88
Poll Taxes	570.00
Yield Taxes	21.12
Interest Collected During Year	1,955.18
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	\$ 64,216.18

Abatements During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	456.54	
Poll Taxes		74.00	
Yield Taxes		.....	
		<hr/>	530.54
Uncollected Property or Poll Taxes			.....
Total Credits			\$ 64,746.72

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1970**

**Debit**

Uncollected Taxes —

as of January 1, 1971	\$1,780.00
Added Taxes During 1971	160.00
Penalties Collected During 1971	172.50

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$2,112.50
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**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:

Head Taxes	\$1,725.00
Penalties	172.50
Abatements During Year	215.00
Uncollected	.....

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$2,112.50
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WILLIAM S. BOYD,  
Tax Collector

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1971

	Debit		
	1970	1969	1968
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year .....	\$11,027.46	\$.....	\$.....
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1971 .....	.....	4,218.13	1,267.90
Interest and Costs After Sale .....	79.62	236.59	227.78
Total Debits .....	\$11,107.08	\$ 4,454.72	\$ 1,495.68
	Credit		
Remittances to Treasurer			
During the Year .....	\$ 4,628.41	\$ 2,748.66	\$ 1,267.90
Interest and Costs .....	79.62	236.59	227.78
Abatements During Year .....	.....	43.55	.....
Deeded to Town During Year .....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed — at Close of Year ..	6,399.05	1,426.12	.....
Total Credits .....	\$11,107.08	\$ 4,454.72	\$ 1,495.68

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1971	\$97,243.68
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### Receipts:

From William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	357,135.22
From Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	27,751.32
Dog Licenses	834.20
Filing Fees	4.00
Sale of two Town History Books	12.00
State of New Hampshire	79,917.52
Municipal Court	2,425.00
Licenses & Permits	90.00
Income from Highway Department	320.00
Income from Town Dump	1,700.00
Income from Swimming Pool	621.90
New & Additional Trust Funds	997.00
Gifts	1,409.17
Police Department	619.00
Tree Account	1,525.00
Miscellaneous	1,172.94
Sale of Town Property	2,664.54
Tax Anticipation Note	60,000.00

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\$539,198.81

Cash on hand January 1 ,1971	97,243.68
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\$636,442.49

Less Selectmen's vouchers	541,468.89
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\$94,973.60

Cash in Bank December 31, 1971	104,582.40
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Deposited in January 1972	1,774.89
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\$106,356.49

Less 65 vouchers not paid by Bank	11,374.89
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	\$94,981.60
Refund of an overpayment	8.00
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	\$94,973.60

ELSIE S. WEEKS,  
Treasurer

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1971

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Another year has become a part of the past with no outstanding changes in the Town. In July, we were sorry to lose the services of a veteran selectman, Gordon R. Weldon. Elected in March by a unanimous write-in, Mr. Weldon resigned his Selectman's position due to outside and business activities. However, his assistance in town affairs, especially in the sewer project, will be of great value to future boards. We feel very fortunate in having Ogden H. Boyd, Sr. accepting appointment to the vacant Selectman's post.

Town Road Aid funds from the State and Town have allowed us to complete construction and surfacing of the Norris Road. It is the Board's intent to begin permanent improvements with future TRA funds on the cross road between South Pittsfield Road and Websters Mills Road.

Our highway crew has made much progress in re-surfacing and upgrading our sidewalks. Further progress is expected in the coming year.

At our last annual meeting, the Town accepted the generous gift of the remaining portion of the Old Adams Shoe Shop. Funds were voted and used to demolish and clean up the building. It is hoped this site can and will be used for a future fire building.

Funds were also voted and used to help support the Barnstead Ambulance Service. Meetings with supporting Towns and Barnstead Ambulance Service have been held and attended by Pittsfield relative to the Town's appropriation.

In the latter part of 1971, the planning board was reappointed and is expected to hold meetings relative to the Town's needs in the forthcoming year.

The Board of Selectmen has continued studies and meetings with the Water Pollution Board and our en-



gineering firm concerning our sewer project. The construction plans are still being studied and worked in with the State's specifications.

Town funds and a generous gift have made possible the extensive painting, closing in the bell tower, and completion of the roofing of town hall.

Many thanks are extended to the Lions Club for their Christmas decorations and lighting on our main streets. Also to the Rotary Club for their generous donation to help defray the cost of our new street signs.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
OGDEN H. BOYD, SR.

Selectmen

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year — 1971	\$274,183.21
Resident Taxes — 1971	7,280.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1971	190.87
Yield Taxes — 1971	162.06
Interest 1971	16.44

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Total Current Year's	\$281,832.58
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Collected and Remitted	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —	
Previous Years	\$62,378.81
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	570.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	1,725.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,267.37
Penalties on State Head Taxes	172.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	9,188.96

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\$75,302.64

#### From State:

Highway Subsidy	\$8,488.54
For Town Road Aid — Payrolls	615.65
Interest on Dividends Tax	7,659.17
Railroad Tax	10.68
Savings Bank Tax and Building and	
Loan Association Tax	3,017.81
Fireman's Training — Forest Fire	58.40
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	354.02
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	256.70
Meals and Room Tax	11,152.00
Business Profits Tax	48,304.55

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\$79,917.52



From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	834.20
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	94.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,425.00
Income from Departments	5,258.61
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1970	352.08
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1971	26,755.33
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1972	643.91
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	27,751.32
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	\$36,363.13

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$60,000.00
Gift	1,484.17
New Trust Funds Received During Year	1,217.50
Sale of Town History	125.03
Sale of Town Property	2,739.54
Miscellaneous	216.70
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Total	\$65,782.94

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,352.39
Town Officers' Expenses	3,269.04
Election and Registration Expenses	83.03
Municipal Court Expenses	1,487.50
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings Expenses	3,542.25

Protection of Person and Property:

Police Department	14,343.43
Fire Department, including Forest Fire	7,406.07

Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	4,743.76
Damage of Dogs	None
Insurance	4,270.79
Civil Defense	38.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Dept., Barnstead Ambulance	3,200.00
Vital Statistics	66.50
Sewer Maintenance	1,662.46
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	3,467.51
Highways and Bridges:	
Tarring Roads	4,029.03
Town Road Aid and Payroll	1,394.64
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$14,901.17
Winter	18,605.82
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	33,506.99
Street Lighting	6,488.99
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,229.68
Libraries	4,272.71
Sidewalks	815.49
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	6,139.41
Town Aid	1,123.58
Soldiers' Aid	143.02
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	197.50
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,748.07
Public Services Enterprises:	
Municipal Water — Rent	13,691.65
Cemeteries	190.20
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses	437.75

Taxes Bought by Town	11,027.46
Refunds	81.03
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	3,967.29
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	1,312.50
Paid on Long Term Notes	360.00
Outlay: Permanent Improvements	
Snow Plow	1,120.00
Shoe Shop Removal	2,400.00
Fire Alarm System & Radio	2,456.16
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	60,000.00
Payment of Long Term Notes	5,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	1,117.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	12.13
State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer	1,735.00
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt	
Retirement	30.53
Taxes Paid to County	24,925.39
Resident Tax	3,276.00
Payments to School District —	
Tax 1970-71	132,306.46
Tax 1971-72	150,000.00
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Total School	282,306.46
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	\$541,468.89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

	Gross	Net
Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectman, Elliott L. Towle	\$ 750.00	\$654.50
Selectman, Gordon R. Weldon	400.00	354.50
Selectman, Lester S. Emerson	600.00	533.60
Selectman, Ogden H. Boyd, Sr.	150.00	142.20
Town Clerk, Frank S. Hillsgrove	2,192.00	2,086.01
Town Treasurer, Elsie S. Weeks	500.00	474.00
Tax Collector, William S. Boyd	3,388.01	2,878.34
Trust Funds,		
George E. Holloway, Jr.	206.25	195.51
Overseer of the Poor,		
Donald F. Golden	250.00	237.00
Check Supervisor, Helen Avery	70.00	66.36
Check Supervisor, Elsie Remington	50.00	47.40
Check Supervisor, Arnold Wells	70.00	66.36
Francis Marston	20.00	18.96
Moderator, Adelard Pelissier	50.00	47.40
Health Officer, Albert Dragon	75.00	71.10
Auditor, Gilbert Bleckmann	20.00	18.96
Auditor, William Swayne	20.00	18.96
Auditor, Arnold Wells	20.00	18.96
Clerk, Barbara F. Raney	1,664.00	1,367.44
Tree Warden, Gary Bedell	50.00	47.40
Internal Revenue Withholding Tax		659.90
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security		328.71
Caretaker of the Town Clock		
Robert Hildreth	50.00	47.40
Ballot Clerk, Allen Remington	10.00	9.48
Ballot Clerk, Gilbert Paige	10.00	9.48
Ballot Clerk, Frank Ehrhardt	10.00	9.48
Ballot Clerk, Richard Herrick	10.00	9.48
Total		\$10,418.89

Town Officers' Expenses:

Catamount Lumber Co., 6 Keys	\$ 3.00
Village Press, 3 Map proofs	28.80
Pittsfield News, Notices and Printing	160.50
Suncook Valley Sun, Notices	156.00
George E. Holloway, Jr., Trustee Expenses	26.21
Gilbert Paige, Postage Meter	51.36
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	8.90
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Office Supplies	19.35
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc., Dues	136.60
Pittsfield Printing Company, Printing	260.30
Pittsfield Lion Club, Xmas lights	75.00
Registry of Deeds, Merrimack County	89.00
Registry of Probate, Deeds Registered	.80
William S. Boyd, Tax Collector, Expenses	381.12
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags	41.60
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	11.40
Barbara Raney, Petty Cash	35.00
Cotton's Flower Shop, Flowers	20.00
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk Expenses	133.25
Bridge & Byron, Inc., Printer—Town Report	1,278.60
Mary L. Siel, Town Meeting Minutes	25.00
New Hampshire Town & City Clerk Assoc., Dues	6.00
Equity Publishing Corp., N. H. Revised	
Statutes Annotated Supplement	50.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1969	
Supplement to the 1967 Revised Statutes	
Annotated	5.25
Thomas Walsh, Typewriter	117.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	138.50

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Total	\$3,269.04
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Election and Registration:

Washington House, Meals	\$73.08
Leonard Chagnon, Special Officer	9.95

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Total	\$83.03
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	Gross	Net
Municipal Court:		
Judge, Paul F. Giddis	\$800.00	\$758.40
Associate Judge, Kenard F. Ayles	720.00	639.96
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security		46.54
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding		42.60
Total		<hr/> \$1,487.50

Town Hall and other Buildings:

Philip Brooks, Janitor	\$240.00	\$227.52
Philip Brooks, Expenses		1.52
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., Water Bills		44.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies		45.00
Huckins Oil Co. Inc., Fuel Oil		324.74
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil		736.58
Public Service Company, of N. H.		277.85
New England Telephone		217.21
A. W. Contois, Labor		9.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		40.15
Catamount Lumber Co., Inc., Supplies		64.99
First Congregational Church, Town Clock Lease		84.00
Irving Ames, Wax & Cleaner		34.80
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security		6.24
Pittsfield Bottled Gas		71.75
Town Hall Painting, James Thorpe		1,325.00
Clifton A. Richardson, Labor		21.00
Reed's Oil Co., Inc., Town Shed		10.40
Total		<hr/> \$3,542.25

Police Department:

Vaughn V. Siel, salary	\$7,696.00	\$6,165.26
Nolan Avery, salary	350.10	331.91
Leonard D. Chagnon, salary	305.60	247.81

	Gross	Net
Joseph H. Danis, salary	691.65	647.78
Roger Boisvert, salary	558.75	529.28
Robert Barnett, salary	809.70	750.21
Brian R. Kelley, salary	683.90	568.13
Joseph H. Danis, bank guard duty		25.00
Brian R. Kelley, bank guard duty		25.00
Robert Barnett, Jr., bank guard duty		25.00
Steven Byers, bank guard duty		25.00
JoNelle Daniels, answering service	305.16	289.29
Naomi Avery, answering service	18.19	17.26
Caroline Danis, answering service	19.49	18.49
Theresa Chagnon, answering service	17.14	16.24
Mary Lee Siel, answering service	151.22	143.36
John Small, jailer	6.40	6.07
Philip G. Brooks, jailer	54.00	51.19
New England Tel and Tel, blue line network, 4 phones		402.05
Mobil Oil Corporation, gasoline		226.48
Texaco, gasoline		429.24
Esburnett's Mobil Station, repairs and maintenance		511.82
St. George's Auto Body, maintenance painting		96.25
Radio Service Laboratory, radios, antenna and repair		450.12
Chester Smith, radio repair		119.63
Evans Radio Inc., walkie talkie repair, maintenance and crystals		18.16
Sargent-Sowell, Inc., 2 vehicle emblems		9.10
Kittery Trading Post, reloading components		9.96
Johnston's Gun Shop, reloading components		26.90
Scientific Detection Devices, fingerprint equipment		19.50
Auto Electric Service, tire dept gauges		2.72
Volpe's Store, ammunition		14.25
Frenette's Shell Station, car wash		2.50
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., supplies		16.91
Pittsfield Printing, Summons books		15.50
Barney's, uniform replacement		176.34

Mack's Men's Shop, uniform replacement	9.75
Gray's Department Store, spray paint and ID film	11.79
Harold Conrad, III, blood alcohol tests	32.00
Drs. Argue & Conrad, blood alcohol test	8.00
Nelda A. Riel, R. N., drug search of females	8.00
Vaughn V. Siel, for special investigation fund	20.00
Leonard D. Chagnon, accident report	3.00
Joseph H. Danis, mileage	11.00
Robert Barnett, Jr., mileage	1.80
N. H. Retirement System	476.04
Treasurer of N. H., Social Security	129.23
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	1,203.11
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Total Payments	\$14,343.43

Receipts:

Pittsfield Municipal Court, reimbursement for blood alcohol tests	\$ 16.00
Accident report	3.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., educational assistance	500.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, for guard duty during moving	100.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 619.00

Net payments from Police Department Budget	\$13,724.43
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Civil Defense:

N. H. Distributing Agency, Desks, Table and Brass	38.00
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Total	\$38.00

Fire Department:

	Gross	Net
Fireward, Frederick Hast	\$125.00	\$118.50
Fireward, Steven Davis	125.00	118.50
Fireward, Herbert Emerson	125.00	118.50



Company No. 3 Payroll	1,200.00	1,137.60
Company No. 4 Payroll	1,300.00	1,232.40
Ruth Lank, Answering Service	520.08	493.08
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil		145.56
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		208.85
New England Telephone		346.46
Huckins Oil Co., Fuel Oil		368.42
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas		164.71
Auto Electric Parts, Inc., Supplies		14.88
Radio Service Laboratory		39.85
Volpe's Store, Plowing		42.00
Robert Linscott, Labor		13.27
Gary Bedell, Labor		21.33
American Fire Equipment Co. Inc., Supplies	1,251.88	
Internal Revenue Service, W.H.		2.25
Pittsfield Lion's Club, Light bulbs		6.00
Globe Fire Suit, Mittens		35.00
N. H. Medical Supply, Oxygen Test		9.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., Inc., 2 Scott paks		7.50
Lakes Region Training School, Registrations		18.00
S. Bronson Garner, Fire Hose Washer		180.00
Ruth C. Emerson, Garage Rent		132.00
Fred Hast, Fire Training session		21.70
Herbert Emerson, Training session		15.00
Steven Davis, Training session		15.00
Suncook Valley Aid Assoc. dues		3.00
N. H. Welding Co., Inc., Testing Air Packs		10.69
Walter E. Hall Inc., Meter & case		84.70
David St. George, Training session		7.30
Edgar Fournier, Training session		7.30
George Reed, Training session		24.60
John Reed, Repair equipment		5.08
George Reed, Forest Fire Warden Payroll		205.35
Blanchard Assoc. Inc., Adapters		103.60
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security		204.57
L. W. Bills, Co., Fire Alarm Boxes		253.00
Fred's Citgo Service, Truck repair		219.64
Total		<hr/> \$7,406.07

Fire Alarm System:

L. W. Bills Co., Wire	\$1,171.48
Radio Service Lab,	
Johnson Radio and Amplifier	499.00
Internal Revenue Service, W.H.	53.25
Payroll	732.43
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Total	\$2,456.16

Blister Rust and Care of Trees:

Bernard Mitchell	\$ 50.00
R. E. Clarke Tree Service, tree removal	2,100.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	4.00
Harold Miner, Tree Removal	30.00
N. H. Division of Resources Development	
Blister Rust Control	150.00
Town Payroll	1,319.56
Clayton Bedell, Labor	80.00
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding	10.20
Allied Tree Landscaping Service	765.00
William Chagnon	35.00
Cook's Tree Service	200.00
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Total	\$4,743.76

Insurance:

Avery Insurance Agency	\$837.50
The Paige Agency	3,310.65
Herman H. Davis Insurance Agency	122.64
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Total	\$4,270.79

Sewer Maintenance:

Cutter, Transportation	\$66.00
Vernons Machine Shop	5.89
Del Chemical	35.90
Town Payroll	1,348.27

Arthur W. Contois, pipe	3.00
N. H. Concrete Corp.	40.00
Concord Lumber Co.	11.50
Share Corp., Drain cleaner	60.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	54.60
R. C. Foss & Sons	13.80
Drolet Plumbing & Heating	23.00

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Total	\$1,662.46
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New Equipment:

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Snow Plow	\$1,120.00
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Vital Statistics:

Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	\$66.50
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Town Dump and Garbage Removal:

Robert N. Feeny, Bulldozing	\$1,920.00
Paul Metcalf, Leather Waste Dump	300.00
Town Payroll	936.74
John Maxfield Jr.	50.00
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Corp.	3.00
Clifford A. Fife, Gate repair	172.19
Internal Revenue	24.30
Treas., State of N. H., Signs	7.25
Treas., State of N. H. Social Security	23.34
H. P. Maxfield Inc.	3.19
N. E. Bennett, Signs	27.50

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Total	\$3,467.51
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### Highways and Bridges

Tar for Streets:

New Hampshire Bituminous Co. Inc., Tar	\$2,809.96
Town Payroll	1,219.07

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Total	\$4,029.03
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Culverts and Drainage:

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Culverts	\$130.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	4.10
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Total	\$134.10

Summer Maintenance:

General Labor	\$7,756.45
General Trucking	3,664.10
Graveling Roads	45.75
Saw	108.00
Backhoe	125.00
William Boyd, Taxes	150.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,268.10
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	248.46
N. H. Retirement System	540.82
Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead,	
Mobile radio	286.25
City of Concord, Street sweeping	91.88
Treas., State of N. H. Marking pavement	310.26
James Colby, Sign brackets	162.00
Gordon W. Foss, Loam	10.00
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Total	\$14,767.07

Winter Maintenance:

General Labor	\$9,560.57
General Trucking	6,312.90
Gravel	178.65
Saw	45.00
William Boyd, Taxes	100.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,417.20
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	346.13
N. H. Retirement System	394.47
Texaco, Inc., 1000 gal. gasoline	250.90
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Total	\$18,605.82

General Expenses of Highway Dept.—Equipment:

Grader:

Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., Parts and Labor	\$1,196.45
Kenney's Gulf Service, Parts and Labor	14.40
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	31.15
B-B Chain Co., Distributors	388.90
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies	238.45
Rice's, Tube, tire & supplies	1,048.56
Vernon's Mach. Shop, Labor	22.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	1.40

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Total	\$2,941.31
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Hough Payloader:

Kenney's Gulf Service, Parts and Labor	\$31.95
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and Oil	77.19
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies	164.75
Auto Electric Service Supplies	3.36
Gulf Oil Corp., gas & oil	84.69
Wilbur Lane, Labor	70.00
Paul Mobile Arc, Welding	10.00
Rice's, Tires	144.95

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Total	\$586.89
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Sidewalk Plow:

Gulf Oil Corp., gas	\$4.16
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and Oil	4.47
Kenney's Gulf Service, Parts and labor	8.25
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Sup.	195.05
Wilbur Lane	46.60

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Total	\$258.53
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Rock Rake:

Auto Electric Service	\$4.22
Vernon's Machine Shop	2.50

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Total	\$6.72
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Truck Plows:

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Sup.	\$169.20
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Repairs and Supplies	519.90
Cities Service Oil Co.	4.39
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	12.56
Kenney's Gulf Service, Parts and labor	28.15
Vernon's Machine Shop	25.60

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Total	\$759.80
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Lawn Mower:

Gulf Oil Corp.	\$15.05
Kenney's Gulf Service	3.15

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Total	\$18.20
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Sander:

Kenney's Gulf Service, Parts & labor	\$34.65
Gulf Oil Corp.	17.46
Hedge & Mattis Co., Labor	95.00

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Total	\$147.11
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Tanker:

Vernon's Machine Shop, parts & labor	\$1.25
Kenney's Gulf Service, parts & labor	15.30
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	5.66
Drolet's Plumbing & Heating, Labor	8.12
Cities Service Oil Co.	2.70

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Total	\$33.03
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Miscellaneous:

Barton Bros., Fencing	\$22.00
International Salt Co., Bulk Salt	2,092.12
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	13.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Supplies	14.73
Granite State Asphalt Products Co. Inc., Cold Patch	526.61



N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Cones	12.00
Beede Waste Oil, 2400 gals road oil	192.00
Catamount Lumber Co.	4.76
Wilbur Lane, Weld Bridge Railing	54.00
Huckins Oil Co., Supplies	37.45
Treas., State of N. H., 40 gal white traffic paint	25.02
Joseph Bowley, Painting Traffic Lines	140.00
107 Sign Shop, N. E. Bennett	301.00
Treas., State of N. H., Signs	20.00
Paul's Mobile Arc Welding	15.00
Drs. Argue & Conrad	8.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,478.09</b>
<b>General Expense of Highway Dept.—Total</b>	<b>\$8,229.68</b>
<b>Town Road Aid:</b>	
Treasurer, State of N. H., T.R.A.	\$872.41
Town Payroll	522.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,394.64</b>
<b>Street Lighting:</b>	
Public Service Company of N. H.	\$6,488.99
<b>Health Department:</b>	
Center Barnstead Ambulance Service,	
Donation toward 2 daytime attendants	\$3,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>

### **Libraries**

<b>Carpenter Public Library:</b>	
1971 Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Huckins Oil Co. Inc., Fuel Oil	275.12
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil	112.63
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	13.20
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	71.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,272.71</b>

### **Public Welfare**

Old Age Assistance	\$6,139.41
Town Poor	1,123.58
Soldier's Aid	143.02
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Total	\$7,406.01

### **Patriotic Purposes**

#### Memorial Day:

Pittsfield High School Band, Activities Fund	\$100.00
American Legion Post #75, Flags	87.50
Joseph Cotton, Filling Urns	10.00

Total	\$197.50
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### **Public Service Enterprises**

#### Water:

Pittsfield Aqueduct Company	\$13,691.65
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#### Cemeteries:

Town Payroll	\$189.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1.20

Total	\$190.20
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#### Building Shoe Shop Removal:

Bruce Clattenburg	\$2,400.00
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### **Unclassified**

#### Legal Fees:

Frederic T. Greenhalge, Attorney	\$437.75
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Total	\$437.75
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#### Taxes Bought by Town:

William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	\$11,027.46
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Retirement and Social Security:

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$1,983.15
N. H. Retirement System, Police & Highway Dept.	1,074.12
Vaughn V. Siel, Reimbursement 1967-1970	910.02
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Total	\$3,967.29

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:

Edward C. Towle, Permit refund	\$74.53
John Drew ,Permit refund	6.50
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Total	\$81.03

**Bonds and Interest**

Bonds and Notes:

Temporary Loans:

Pittsfield National Bank	\$60,000.00
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Long Term Notes:

N. H. Savings Bank	\$5,000.00
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Interest:

Pittsfield National Bank	\$1,312.50
N. H. Savings Bank	360.00

Total	<hr/> \$1,672.50
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**State and County**

State of New Hampshire:

Boat Tax	\$7.98
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	30.53
Head Tax	1,735.00
N. H. Div. of Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund	4.15
Resident Tax	3,276.00

Merrimack County:

1970 Polls and Estates Tax	24,925.39
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Total	\$29,979.05
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**Schools**

Pittsfield School District:

1970-71 Appropriation	\$132,306.46
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1971-72 Appropriations	150,000.00
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Total	\$282,306.46
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**Recreation**

Parks and Playgrounds:

	Gross	Net
Instructor, Carroll M. Paige	\$600.00	\$568.80
Attendant, Maryellen Childs	600.00	528.30
Valerie Riel	50.00	47.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		9.46
American Legion, New Flag Dustin Park		11.90
Henry Clark, Mower		71.35
Cutter Enterprises Loam		12.00
Gordon Foss, Hottop Band Stand Apron		35.00
Town Payroll		347.18
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		55.70
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security		59.13
Public Service Co., Pool		1.85

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Total	\$1,748.07
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Sidewalk Construction:

Town Payroll	\$405.30
Granite State Asphalt	394.42
Pittsfield National Bank	10.40
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	5.37

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Total	\$815.49
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## TRUST FUNDS

Addition to care of George W. Nutter lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Vera Tuttle	\$50.00
Perpetual care of Maurice Genest and Adelard Brousseau lot Mt. Calvary Cemetery by Genest and Brousseau	200.00
Perpetual care of Walter Brock lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Walter S. and Lillian Brock	300.00
James C. McQuesten Memorial Fund for Pittsfield District Nursing Association Educational Fund	220.50
Addition to care of Fannie Pierce lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Fannie Pierce	30.00
Perpetual care of Sidney H. and Alice M. Brown lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by J. E. Dora and Dolores M. Thomas	150.00
Perpetual care of (½ lot) David O. Sherburne lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Rachel Sherburne and Beulah Randlett	150.00
Addition to Fred Richardson lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Clifton and Edna Richardson	17.00
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	\$1,117.50

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested (Savings Banks)
1933	Butler, Charles & Mary	Carpenter Library (Books)	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Library	Merchants S. B. 6%
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Library	Merchants S. B. 6%
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Carpenter Library (Books)	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1937	Lane, Ella	Pittsfield School District	Merchants S. B. 6%
1914	Emerson, Frances & Berry, William M.	Teachers & Pupils Pittsfield High School	N. H. S. B.
1948	Joy, James	Pittsfield High School	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1945	Kent-Moody	P. H. S. Awards	N. H. S. B.
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	Pittsfield High School	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1948	French, Frances	Pittsfield High School	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1968	District Nursing Educational Fund	P. H. S. Nursing Scholarship	N. H. S. B.
1968	District Nursing Trust (Grace Berry)	P. H. S. Nursing Scholarship	N. H. S. B.
1970	District Nursing Trust (Lura & James McQuesten)	P. H. S. Nursing Scholarship	N. H. S. B.
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	Merr. County S. B.
1948	Pittsfield Academy Fund	P. H. S. Unrestricted	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Civil War Vets	Manchester Bank
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Park Cemetery	N. H. S. B. 6% Cert.
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Road Equipment	N. H. S. B.
1963	Town Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	N. H. S. B.
		Total Special Funds .....	
		Total Cemetery Funds .....	
		Total Trust Funds .....	



of Pittsfield, N. H., on December 31, 1971

Principal Beginning Year	New Fund Created	Balance End Year	Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
\$ 1,000.00	.....	\$ 1,000.00	.....	\$ 51.23	\$ 51.23	.....
10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	519.24	519.24	.....
10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	519.24	519.24	.....
3,100.00	.....	3,100.00	.....	158.90	158.90	.....
25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....	1,363.67	1,363.67	.....
944.09	.....	944.09	312.51	58.44	355.57	15.38
2,430.00	.....	2,430.00	.....	116.71	106.71	10.00
500.00	.....	500.00	263.30	35.06	50.00	248.36
1,147.40	.....	1,147.40	.....	55.57	45.57	10.00
1,462.84	.....	1,462.84	.....	70.87	60.87	10.00
4,085.49	.....	4,085.49	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,906.48	.....	1,906.48	715.23	333.44	.....	1,048.67
293.00	220.50	513.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
100.00	.....	100.00	51.81	4.47	56.28	.....
4,219.18	.....	4,219.18	.....	204.41	184.64	19.77
1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	502.79	69.04	44.37	527.46
17,399.77	.....	17,399.77	533.18	890.39	1,000.00	423.57
.....	.....	.....	187.73	8.81	.....	196.54
.....	.....	.....	113.70	5.34	.....	119.04
84,588.25	220.50	84,808.75	2,680.25	4,464.83	4,516.29	2,628.79
84,725.39	1,100.00	85,825.39	13,674.49	4,604.76	4,345.60	13,933.65
\$169,313.64	\$1,320.50	\$170,634.14	\$16,354.74	\$9,069.50	\$8,861.89	\$16,562.44

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. PERKINS, THOMAS B. DUSTIN, GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.  
Trustees

January 5, 1972

# REPORT OF THE PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## For Calendar Year 1971

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Your Police Department submits the following report for 1971:

Officers Danis and Kelley completed a five-week, full-time course of police training instruction at the Vocational Institute in Concord. Several other officers received training sponsored by the Pembroke Police Department.

The police officers refurbished their office in the Town Hall with a complete repainting and new curtains, which was accomplished in their off-duty time.

There were 2,178 calls received on the police telephone during 1971. A total of 247 complaints were heard in the Pittsfield Municipal Court with total receipts in fines of \$3,748.25.

Following is a breakdown of incidents:

Accidents investigated	73
Assault, aggravated	3
Assault, simple	9
Anonymous drug reports	4
Anonymous or annoying phone call complaints	29
Arson investigation	1
Assistance rendered individuals	101
Assistance rendered organizations	48
Assistance rendered other police departments	41
Background and records checks	62
Bicycles stolen	9
Bicycles recovered	7
Breaking, entering and larceny	7
Business or public buildings found open	31
Complaints, cats lost, found or injured	6
Complaints, dog lost, found or injured	53
Complaints, livestock: horses, cows, hogs and monkeys	19

Complaints received re parking	17
Death messages delivered	2
Disorderly conduct	14
Drinking in a public place	1
Driving to endanger	9
Driving while intoxicated	4
Drugs recovered	1
Drunk in public	5
Escapee apprehended (State Hospital)	1
Excessive noise with motor vehicle	7
Failure to answer summons	5
Failure to keep right	2
Failure to yield right of way	9
False Fire alarm	3
Family disturbance calls	8
Firearms violations	2
Following too closely, accident resulting	1
Giving or selling alcoholic beverage to minor	5
Hit and run accidents reported	6
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverage	5
Illegal possession of marijuana	1
Improper backing	2
Improper passing	2
Juvenile cases	1
Larceny	25
Larceny by check	7
Leaving scene of accident	1
Letters of suspension to Motor Vehicle Dept.	7
Lost or missing persons	12
Malicious damage	22
Misuse of plates	1
Motor vehicle warnings	120
Operating after suspension or revocation	5
Operating with defective equipment	85
Operating without driver's license	6
Operating without corrective lenses	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	12
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	3
Overloaded vehicle	4

Parking tickets	23
Placing refuse in a public place	13
Property reported lost	2
Prowler	4
Public disturbance	26
Resisting arrest	2
Runaway children	6
Self-inflicted stab wound	1
Solicitors registered	8
Solid line violations	5
Snow-travelling vehicle violations	1
Stolen motor vehicles recovered	1
Stop sign violations	14
Suspicious persons investigated	4
Theft of narcotics	2
Trespassing	1
Unauthorized vehicles in park, on side walk or public property	5
Unreasonable speed	24
Untimely death	1
Vandalism, with restitution	4
Operating motorcycle without safety glasses	1

The Police Department budget was \$13,750.00. The following is an itemization of sums spent during the year:

	Gross	Net
Vaughn V. Siel salary	\$7,696.00	\$6,165.26
Nolan Avery, salary	350.10	331.91
Leonard D. Chagnon, salary	305.60	247.81
Joseph H. Danis, salary	691.65	647.78
Roger Boisvert, salary	558.75	529.28
Robert Barnett, salary	809.70	750.21
Brian R. Kelley, salary	683.90	568.13
Joseph H. Danis, bank guard duty		25.00
Brian R. Kelley, bank guard duty		25.00
Robert Barnett, Jr., bank guard duty		25.00
Steven Byers, bank guard duty		25.00
JoNelle Daniels, answering service	305.16	289.29
Naomi Avery, answering service	18.19	17.26

Caroline Danis, answering service	19.49	18.49
Theresa Chagnon, answering service	17.14	16.24
Mary Lee Siel, answering service	151.22	143.36
John Small, jailer	6.40	6.07
Philip G. Brooks, jailer	54.00	51.19
New England Tel and Tel, blue line network, 4 phones		402.05
Mobil Oil Corporation, gasoline		226.48
Texaco, gasoline		429.24
Esburnett's Mobil Station, repairs and maintenance		511.82
St. George's Auto Body, maintenance painting		96.25
Radio Service Laboratory, radios, antenna and repair		450.12
Chester Smith, radio repair		119.63
Evans Radio Inc., walkie talkie repair, maintenance and crystals		18.16
Sargent-Sowell, Inc., 2 vehicle emblems		9.10
Kittery Trading Post, reloading components		9.96
Johnston's Gun Shop, reloading components		26.90
Scientific Detection Devices, fingerprint equipment		19.50
Auto Electric Service, tire dept gauges		2.72
Volpe's Store, ammunition		14.25
Frenette's Shell Station, car wash		2.50
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., supplies		16.91
Pittsfield Printing, summons books		15.50
Barney's, uniform replacement		176.34
Mack's Men's Shop, uniform replacement		9.75
Gray's Department Store, spray paint and ID film		11.79
Harold Conrad, III, blood alcohol tests		32.00
Drs. Argue & Conrad, blood alcohol test		8.00
Nelda A. Riel, R. N., drug search of females		8.00
Vaughn V. Siel, for special investigation fund		20.00
Leonard D. Chagnon, accident report		3.00
Joseph H. Danis, mileage		11.00
Robert Barnett, Jr., mileage		1.80
N. H. Retirement System		476.04



Treasurer of N. H., Social Security	129.23
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	1,203.11
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Total Payments	\$14,343.43

Receipts:

Pittsfield Municipal Court, reimbursement for blood alcohol tests	\$ 16.00
Accident report	3.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., educational assistance	500.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, for guard duty during moving	100.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 619.00

Net payments from Police Department Budget	\$13,724.43
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There are one full-time and six part-time officers comprising the Pittsfield Police Department, which may be reached twenty-four hours a day by calling 435-6631.

**Chief of Police**

Vaughn V. Siel

**Deputy Chief of Police**

Nolan Avery

**Captain**

Leonard D. Chagnon

**Lieutenant**

Joseph H. Danis

**Sergeant**

Robert Barnett, Jr.

Roger Boisvert

**Corporal**

Brian R. Kelley



## **LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT — 1971**

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In 1971 the Library augmented its Reference Collection with a new 30-volume Encyclopedia Americana and a 6-volume Album of American History.

Mrs. Van Horn, accompanied by Mrs. Swayne, attended District Advisory Council Meetings in Belmont, Henniker and Andover and was elected Chairman of the Central District in April. She attended a special meeting in Concord and set up and chaired an experimental meeting with School Librarians in Laconia, with Stephen Regan, P. H. S. Librarian.

Mrs. Van Horn gave 2 Book Talks to the TOPS Club and one to the Ladies Guild of Our Lady of Lourdes Church as well as a Story Hour to a Brownie Troop. Weekly visits of the Special Education Class were recommended.

A new book truck was purchased to help display the State Library books that are on loan. During the year the Bookmobile paid 3 visits and 2430 books were borrowed. 13 films were loaned to local organizations for program material. The Annual Summer Book Sale was once more successful. Among the displays the most notable was the one of Antique Bottles from the collection of Mr. Bob Feeny.

Thanks are due to the Extension Group for the books they gave as well as for the electric can opener for use in the Jenkins Room. Books were also donated by the TOPS Club, the VFW Auxiliary and Mr. Bjorn Westgard.

## **Circulation Report**

Adult Books	5444
Juvenile Books	4445
Bookmobile: Adult	1635
Juvenile	1071
Adult Periodicals	426
Juvenile Periodicals	155
New Books: Adult	174
Juvenile	78
New Registrations: Adult	129
Juvenile	259

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. VAN HORN  
SYBIL G. PEASE  
ELIZABETH S. SWAYNE

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Carpenter Library Trustees**

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### **General Fund 1971-1972**

#### **Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$ 150.24
Received from Town of Pittsfield	3,800.00
Received from Fines, Gifts, and Book Sale	132.00
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	\$4,082.24

### **Expenditures**

Librarian	\$1,692.90	
Custodian	910.40	
Fuel	428.69	
Lights	140.98	
Phone	164.03	
Supplies	222.49	
Repairs	61.74	
Social Security & Withholding Tax	84.96	
Assoc. Memberships	11.00	
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		\$3,717.19
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Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$ 365.05

### **Carpenter Trust Fund**

#### **Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$1,434.53
From the Trustees of Trust Funds	1,038.48
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	\$2,473.01

#### **Expenditures**

Books and Magazines	\$852.03	
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		852.03
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Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$1,620.98

### **Lizzie Foote Trust Fund**

#### **Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$1,081.59
Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds	158.90
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	\$1,240.49

### **Expenditures**

Books	\$155.68	
		155.68
Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$1,084.81

### **Butler Trust Fund**

#### **Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$ 361.57	
Received from the Trustees Trust Funds	51.23	
Interest New Hampshire Savings Bank	11.73	
		\$ 424.53

### **Expenditures**

Encyclopedias	\$247.00	
		247.00
Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$ 177.53

### **Jenkins Memorial Fund**

Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$ 966.57	
Interest New Hampshire Savings Bank	45.50	
		\$1,012.07
Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$1,012.07

### **D.A.R. Fund**

Balance as of January 1, 1971	\$ 343.20	
Interest New Hampshire Savings Bank	16.13	
		\$ 359.33
Balance as of January 1, 1972		\$ 359.33

SYBIL G. PEASE,  
Treasurer Library Trustees

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Pittsfield  
Pittsfield, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the  
Pittsfield Municipal Court for the year of 1971.

Complaints entered		247
Motor Vehicle	198	
Felonies (Probable Cause)	4	
Driving while intoxicated	4	
Drunk and Disorderly	5	
Town Offenses	24	
Miscellaneous	12	
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Small Claims	7	
Juvenile	1	
Total Fines Collected		\$3,748.25
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$1,109.00	
Court Supplies	146.39	
Misc. Expenses	34.22	
Paid Town of Pittsfield	2,425.00	
Balance on hand	33.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,748.25

Respectfully submitted,

KENARD F. AYLES

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

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The Dr. Forrest B. Argue Memorial Swimming Pool was open the usual ten weeks during the summer of 1971. Pete Paige and Mary Ellen Childs were the Senior Life Guards with Valerie Riel as ticket attender.

Because of the continuous hot weather, a record season attendance was obtained and the largest amount of money turned into the town treasurer since the pool opened.

New floors and doors were installed in the bath houses and new chain link fence replaced the fallen fence along Clark Street. All money used for repairs and upkeep of the pool and buildings is raised at the Citizen of the Year Dance.

Swimming lessons are offered to beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, advanced swimmers, junior and senior life saving. These lessons are always free to all Pittsfield children.

It is impossible to evaluate the true importance of the pool over the past several years. However, hundreds of children have learned to swim. Several have passed all of their swimming courses, gone on to take the Instructors Course. Others have accepted jobs at Pittsfield pool or gone out to other towns to direct their pools. Instructions for Barnstead and Chichester children have been given throughout the years. Busses of Concord children have also been driven over for the children to have an afternoon swim.

We will continue to work for better swimming conditions, a better bath house, a nicer beach, anything that will make our pool more appealing to young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN CARPENTER  
EMMA THOMPSON  
GILBERT PAIGE  
MARGARET JENISCH



**REPORT OF THE OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1971**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 50.00
Total received from Selectmen 1971	7,406.01
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Total Receipts	\$7,456.01

**Expenditures**

Town Poor Account	\$1,123.58
Soldiers' Aid	143.02
Old Age Assistance	6,139.41
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Total Expenditures	\$7,406.01
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 50.00
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Total	\$7,456.01

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. GOLDEN,  
Overseer of Public Wefare

**TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT**

January, 1972

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of Public Welfare, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast.

ARNOLD L. WELLS  
GILBERT A. BLECKMANN  
WILLIAM W. SWAYNE  
Auditors

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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For the year of 1971 we took down a total of 37 Elm trees and removed 65 stumps, which on the surface seems to be quite a lot for your money. On the other hand the loss for not replacing these trees we are losing each and every year is something that a monetary tag cannot be attached to.

The tree account cannot handle all that is needed as far as tree work in town. In my estimation I think that each and every one of us should make an endeavor to replace these trees for our future generations.

To end this report I would ask each one of us to make this replanting a self endeavor. Again, many thanks to the people who participated in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY BEDELL

Tree Warden

P. S. Plant a tree.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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This year has been a good year for the fire department having only 29 calls — 18 Box and 11 Still Alarms.

This year we replaced nearly 10,000 ft. of old Fire Alarm wire and 2 alarm boxes. This is a good start on the present alarm system. We would like to complete the alarm system repairs within the next two years.

We had two training sessions this year with 8 men completing a 10 week course on fire pumps and trucks and 13 men completing a 15 week course on fire fighting procedures and rescue. Also we sent 3 men to the Lakes Region Fire Training School at Gilford.

Each year we purchase new equipment to replace some of the old and to add to our department. This year we replaced our old 15 watt Base Radio with a new 85 watt radio and replaced another 500 ft of 2½" hose. We purchased a gated inlet valve and a 2½" combination nozzle for the tank truck and large hand lights for each truck. Also, a hose washer, which can be adapted to either a fire truck or hydrant.

Through the sales of Fire Extinguishers, equipment has been bought which enables us to refill the same. Anyone caring to purchase an extinguisher may do so by contacting any fire department member.

**In reporting a fire call 435-6522**

Respectfully submitted,

**FREDERICK T. HAST,**  
Chief

## ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Frederick T. Hast, Chief  
Steven A. Davis, Deputy Chief  
O. Herbert Emerson, Deputy Chief

### Company No. 3

David St. George, Capt.	Edgar Fournier
Louis Houle, 1st Lieut.	Walter Rollins
Kenneth Magoon, 2nd Lieut.	Floyd Flanders
Jacques Nerborne	Richard Anthony
James Hillsgrove	Ernest Harper
Richard Chagnon	Edward Langevin

### Company No. 4

Edward Riel, Capt.	Edgar Riel
Dennis Clark, 1st Lieut.	Alan Flanders
Ronald Riel, 2nd Lieut.	Frank Leavitt
George Reed	Edward Canfield
Donald Farnham	George Flanders
Neil Tibbitts	Richard Plante
Gerard LaCasse	James Adams (Sub)

### Fire Department Equipment

- 1 — 500 Gal. Pumper (1947)
- 1 — 750 Gal. Pumper (1964)
- 1 — 1200 Gal. Tank Truck (1969)
- 1 — Forest Fire Truck (1949)  
( all radio equipped )
- 1 — 14 foot Rescue Boat with Trailer
- 5 — Scott Air Packs
- 1 — Resuscitator
- 1 — 1000 watt Lighting System
- 1 — Base Station Radio
- 1 — Smoke Ejector

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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### Lest We Forget — It Can Happen Here

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand — a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them *dead out* when leaving.
4. *Most important* — instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year — 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some

towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

STATE —	463 fires	160 acres
DISTRICT —	106 "	61½ "
TOWN —	2 "	1/8 "

ROBERT J. BURTON  
District Chief

GEORGE A. REED  
Forest Fire Warden



## PITTSFIELD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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Current deadlines to be met are July 1, 1974 for discontinuing burning at our dump and July 1, 1975 for the oxidation pond to be in operation. Any new installations of septic systems, or changes in them, must be approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, located at 105 Loudon Road, Concord, N. H. 03301.

As of June, 1971, the State water testing laboratory switched from the multiple tube method to the membrane filter method for coliform bacteria. This is used in finding the number of coliform bacteria in water samples sent in to be tested by towns and individuals at the water lab. The new method is quicker (1 day versus 2-4 days), is more accurate, can be preserved as a permanent record, is unbreakable, and requires less space in the laboratory.

Let's have our own Town Nurse.

All samples from the Forrest B. Argue Memorial Pool were satisfactory.

Forty-six bacterial and four complete chemical analyses tests were run on samples of water from the town supply. All tests proved satisfactory.

The State monthly sends an inspector to check the town's chlorinator. His findings were that the water meets all requirements set forth by the State.

Five animal bites were reported. Two days care and 1 foster home inspections were made. Communicable diseases reported were: infectious mononeucleosis 2, infectious hepatitis 7, German measles 4, and mumps 3. Five complaints were handled. Fourteen health problems were discussed. One suspected rabid dog case was investigated, one septic tank kit was dispensed, and four health papers were signed.

Forty-eight sterilized containers were given out for individuals to have their wells tested and 42 containers were delivered personally to the water lab in Concord.

Remember — even though swordfish or any other meat may be high in mercury or lead, it will only be harmful when eaten in large amounts or at most every meal.

Help others — give blood.

ALBERT DRAGON,  
Health Officer

**Annual Report**

of the

**School District**

of the town of

**Pittsfield**

for the year

**1970-1971**

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**For the Year Ending June 30, 1971**

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# **ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **Moderator**

Roland Drolet

## **Clerk**

Roberta Farnham

## **School Board**

Mr. Roland Charron, Chairman	Term Expires 1973
Mr. E. Winsor Burbank	Term Expires 1972
Mr. Vernon Lawton	Term Expires 1974

## **Treasurer**

Willard Bishop

## **Auditors**

Wayne B. Emerson	Gilbert A. Bleckmann
Arnold L. Wells	

## **Census Taker**

Roberta Farnham

## **School Nurse**

Helen Sweeney, R.N.

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Damon A. Russell

## **Assistant Superintendent of Schools**

Elton S. Knowles

## **Business Administrator**

William F. Schneider

## **Secretary**

Dianne F. Lowden

## **Clerk-Receptionist**

Judith Valade

## **Accountant**

Ann Alward

## **Bookkeeper**

Helen M. Tibbetts

## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this third day of February, 1972.

ROLAND R. CHARRON  
VERNON D. LAWTON  
E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROLAND R. CHARRON  
VERNON D. LAWTON  
E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
School Board



**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said district on the fifteenth day of March, 1972, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the district will vote to implement girls' field hockey and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,814.00 of which \$2,200.00 will be used to extend the field next to the High School, \$200.00 for coaching and \$414.00 for necessary supplies and equipment. (Submitted without recommendation of the budget committee.)

4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the

State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this third day of February, 1972.

ROLAND R. CHARRON  
VERNON D. LAWTON  
E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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School Board

# 1972-73 SCHOOL BUDGET

Pittsfield, N. H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1971-72	School Board's Budget 1972-73	Recommended 1972-73
<b>Administration</b>			
Contracted Services .....	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,190.00
Other Expenses .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Salaries .....	309,853.00	321,866.00	321,866.00
Textbooks .....	3,970.00	3,916.00	3,916.00
Library & Audiovisual Mate. ..	4,654.00	4,335.00	4,335.00
Teaching Supplies .....	11,042.00	16,640.00	16,640.00
Contracted Services .....	2,014.00	1,106.00	1,106.00
Other Expenses .....	4,128.00	4,148.00	4,148.00
<b>Attendance Services</b> .....	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Health Services</b> .....	6,052.00	6,275.00	6,275.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b> .....	10,993.00	11,274.00	11,274.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>			
Salaries .....	18,416.00	16,327.00	16,327.00
Supplies .....	2,875.00	4,014.00	4,014.00
Contracted Services .....	750.00	905.00	905.00
Heat .....	5,200.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Utilities .....	7,775.00	8,515.00	8,515.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b> .....	6,024.00	6,731.00	6,731.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Employee Retire. & F.I.C.A. ....	24,000.00	28,394.00	28,394.00
Insurance .....	5,154.00	5,812.00	5,812.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk</b>			
Program .....	5,345.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
*Student-Body Activities .....	6,830.00	7,594.00	6,980.00
<b>Community Activities</b> .....	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
**Sites .....		2,200.00	
Buildings .....	6,000.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
Equipment .....	11,709.00	12,781.00	12,781.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal of Debt .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	6,057.00	5,488.00	5,488.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
Supervisory Union Expenses ....	11,321.00	12,314.00	12,314.00
<b>Expenditures to other than Pub.</b>			
Schools .....	1,698.00	850.00	850.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b> .....	<u>\$494,725.00</u>	<u>\$518,910.00</u>	<u>\$516,096.00</u>

\* \$614.00 submitted without recommendation.

\*\* \$2,200.00 submitted without recommendation.

# 1972-73 SCHOOL BUDGET

Pittsfield, N. H.

Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1971 72	Estimated Revenues School Board's Budget 1972-73	Budget Committee 1972-73
<b>UNENCUMBERED BALANCE ....</b>	\$ 10,225.08	\$ .....	\$ .....
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes .....	3,921.36	7,300.00	7,300.00
Foundation Aid .....	39,911.57	73,113.00	73,113.00
School Building Aid .....	2,973.40	3,000.00	3,000.00
Driver Education .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Vocational Education .....	15,000.00	17,341.00	17,341.00
Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Program .....	4,345.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) .....	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Tuition .....	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Trust Fund Income .....	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Rent .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Total School Revenues &amp; Credits</b>	<b>\$167,276.41</b>	<b>\$199,654.00</b>	<b>\$199,654.00</b>
<b>District Assessment .....</b>	<b>327,448.59</b>	<b>319,256.00</b>	<b>316,442.00</b>
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$494,725.00</b>	<b>\$518,910.00</b>	<b>\$516,096.00</b>

PHILIP J. SABBIA  
WILLIAM G. ROBINSON  
ISABELLE B. FRANZEIM  
LOUIS J. HOULE, JR.  
DONALD G. FARNHAM  
JAMES A. HILLSGROVE  
JOHN W. BARTO

ROBERT E. FOSS  
WILLIAM S. BOYD  
FREDERICK T. HAST  
BRUCE E. ADAMS  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
GARY BEDELL  
ROLAND R. CHARRON

Budget Committee

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the Pittsfield School District, I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

The economic situation is by far the most important issue facing Pittsfield, especially as it concerns the financing of the public school system. Everyone strives to stretch the dollar as far as possible and still provide the youth with good quality education. This is a very difficult task in the field of education because the quality achieved cannot be readily determined. The administration is aware of providing programs which will benefit all students, regardless of their future endeavors.

Mr. Paradis, principal, has met the challenge in two different ways this past year. Through his effort, and the efforts of many other people, Pittsfield now has a program in vocational education. This provides a real need for the disadvantaged student and now makes it possible for a student to obtain a marketable skill; one which can be put to use upon graduation.

The second very important improvement is the expansion of the high school library. This is beneficial not only to the college-bound student doing research, but to all students because the library is the central core of the academic program. The library is to English and social studies as the laboratory is to chemistry. The expanded facility is far from complete, but at least now there is a conducive environment. More resource books, references, periodicals, fiction and non-fiction books need to be added and constantly updated. This can be improved yearly.

The first of these two projects included money from the federal government while the second project was



achieved through interested citizens and civic groups. A great deal of credit needs to be given to the fine leadership in these two projects by Antonio Paradis, principal.

There still exists the problem of financing the regular educational program. This last year the town was seriously hit by a reduction in state support of education. In reviewing the total support from the State, which includes revenue from sweepstakes, foundation aid, school building aid, driver education and aid for the intellectually retarded, I find that it has, over the years, represented the following percentage of the total source of money to support the appropriation:

1968-69	20½ %
1969-70	20½ %
1970-71	19½ %
1971-72	9½ %
1972-73	16% (Estimated)

The support from the state this last year was approximately half of that received the previous year. How has this affected the amount of money to be raised locally? The following represents the percentage of the total appropriation identified as the local district assessment.

1968-69	57½ %
1969-70	58½ %
1970-71	54%
1971-72	66%
1972-73	61½ % (Estimated)

It is evident from this data that the district assessment will decrease as the state provides greater support.

The real unanswered question at this time is: What is the future of property taxation as a basis for supporting public education? The answer to this question may be found by this time next year. I suspect it will completely revolutionize the financing of education.



The assistant superintendent's position was vacated in late August. Mr. Elton Knowles, newly appointed assistant, assumed his responsibilities in mid-December. A report of the assistant superintendent will be included in the next annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON A. RUSSELL  
Superintendent of Schools

# INSTRUCTION — TEACHERS 1971-72

Name	Assignment	Years Experience	1971-72 Salaries
Mr. Antonio Paradis	Principal	9	\$14,000.00
Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy	Grade 1	1	6,600.00
Mrs. Esther Marsh	Grade 1	33	8,189.00
Mrs. Joyce Messer	Grade 1	1	6,840.00
Mrs. Catherine Wry	Grade 2	15	8,474.00
Miss Deborah Hagstrom	Grade 2	0	6,300.00
Mrs. Clarice Constant	Grade 3	29	8,474.00
Mrs. Alma Pitman	Grade 3	26	7,804.00
Mrs. Edith Purtell	Grade 4	6	7,804.00
Mrs. Phyllis Murdough	Grade 4	27	8,474.00
Mrs. Marjorie Stapleton	Reading	6	8,189.00
Mrs. Frances Charron	Math, Gr. 5-6	3	7,080.00
Mr. Norman Lambert	Gr. 5-6, Soc. St., Science	2	6,840.00*
Mrs. Helen Daroska	Reading, Gr. 5-6	7	7,080.00
Mrs. Janet Heath	Art, Gr. 5-6, Social Studies	5	7,440.00
Mr. George Brandon	Math	6	8,189.00
Mr. Albert Deal	English	2	6,840.00
Miss Corinne deRepentigy	French	0	6,400.00
Mr. John Douglass	Guidance	5	9,000.00
Mr. L. Parkhurst Estabrook	Science	6	7,440.00
Mr. Bruce Faller	Music	1	6,600.00
Mr. George Fatula	Science	3	7,080.00
Mrs. Elaine Glidden	Bus. Ed.	1	6,600.00
Mr. Jonas Glidden	Soc. Stds.	1	6,600.00
Mr. Stephen Hallisey	Bus. Ed.	0	6,715.00
Mr. Carroll Higgins	Phys. Ed.	4	8,125.00
Mr. Richard Horne	Math	10	8,510.00
Miss Martha Hubbard	Soc. Stds.	0	6,400.00
Mr. William Johnstone	Science	9	10,400.00
Miss Sallyann Jones	Spec. Ed.	1	7,200.00
Mrs. Emelyn Krause	Home Econ.	19	8,189.00
Mr. John Lichty	Voc. Ed.	3	7,080.00
Mr. Michael Pszonowsky	Soc. Stds.	3	7,380.00
Mr. Stephen Regan	Eng. Library	4	8,061.00
Miss Sandra Shipley	English	1	6,600.00
Mr. Robert Stevens	Soc. Stds.	2	6,840.00
Mr. Michael Stone	Indus. Arts	2	7,440.00
Mrs. June Tilton	English	25	9,602.00
Mrs. Helen Sweeney	School Nurse	4	5,300.00
Mrs. Aline Lee	Teacher Aide	5	3,780.00

\* Prorated Dec. 6, 1971

# FINANCES

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand, July 1, 1970	\$33,114.11
Current Appropriation	\$252,306.46
Revenue from State Sources	91,460.91
Revenue from Federal Sources	10,761.03
Received from Tuitions	77,331.77
Received as Income from Trust Funds	4,787.08
Received from all Other Sources	5,127.29
Total Receipts	\$441,774.54
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$474,888.65
Less School Board Orders Paid	456,092.30
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$18,796.35

WILLARD E. BISHOP  
District Treasurer

July 9, 1971

### Building Fund

Cash on hand, July 1, 1970	\$ 6,672.81
Received from all Other Sources	317.20
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	6,990.01
Less School Board Orders Paid	850.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 6,139.31

WILLARD E. BISHOP  
District Treasurer

July 9, 1971

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 and find them correct in all respects.

W. B. EMERSON  
ARNOLD L. WELLS

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1970  
and Ending June 30, 1971**

## **Receipts**

### **Revenue from Local Sources**

Current Appropriation	\$252,306 46	
Total		\$252,306.46

### **Tuition from Patrons**

Elementary, Current Regular School Year	\$ 500.00	
High School, Current Regular School Year	190.61	
Total		\$ 690.61

### **Other Revenue from Local Sources**

Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	\$ 4,787.08	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments	317.20	
Rent	16.50	
Gifts and Bequests	4,632.90	
Filing Fees	13.00	
Total		\$ 9,766.68

### **Revenue from State Sources**

Foundation Aid	\$ 81,517.27	
School Building Aid	5,400.00	
Driver Education	200.00	
Sweepstakes	3,449.70	
Physically Handicapped	98.23	
Total		\$ 90,665.20

Revenue from Federal Sources

National Forest Reserve	\$ 500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,695.03
Title I	1,071 50
Title III	3,994.50

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Total	\$ 11,261.03
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Sale of School Property & Ins. Adjust.

Sale of Equipment	\$ 200.00
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Total	\$ 200.00
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Amounts Received from Other School  
Districts in the State and Amounts  
Received from Capital Reserve  
Funds

Elementary Tuition	\$ 4,725.00
High School Tuition	71,916.16

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Total	\$ 76,641.16
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$441,531.14
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,  
July 1, 1970

General Fund	\$ 33,114.11
Capital Outlay Fund	6,672.81

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Total	\$ 39,786.92
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Grand Total Net Receipts	<u><u>\$481,318.06</u></u>
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# ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Year 1970-71

## 1. Salaries of District Officers and Expenses:

Willard Bishop	\$ 350.00
E. Winsor Burbank	250.00
Roland Charron	200.00
Roberta Farnham	115.00
Henry Stapleton	200.00
Helen Avery	10.00
Gilbert A. Bleckmann	10.00
Roland Drolet	15.00
Wayne B. Emerson	10.00
Elsie Remington	10.00
Arnold Wells	20.00
Paul A. Rinden	25.00
E. Winsor Burbank	19.30
Frederic T. Greenhalge	490.76
Pittsfield Farmington News	18.00
Suncook Valley Sun	18.00
New England Archives Center	17.50
Pittsfield Printing Co.	28.90
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	\$ 1,807.46

## 2. Salaries for Instruction:

Teachers and Administration	\$270,226.84
Substitutes	3,263.89
Secretarial	4,970.70
Teachers Aides	3,600.00
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	\$282,061.43

## 3. Textbooks:

Field Educational Publishing Inc.	\$ 123.42
Ginn and Company	206.38
Harcourt, Brace & World	662.12
The MacMillan Company	375.34

National Textbook Company	128.10
Rand McNally & Co.	502.69
Scott Foresman & Co.	337.32
South Western Publishing Co.	178.04
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	1,687.57
McGraw Hill Book Co.	112.41
Houghton Mifflin Co.	792.66
Laidlaw Brothers	46.85
Oxford Book Co., Inc.	18.87
Litton Educational Publications, Inc.	28.08
Follett Educational Corp.	37.69
Prentice Hall, Inc.	129.60
A & A Distributors, Inc.	9.18
D. C. Heath & Co.	20.90

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\$ 5,397.22

#### 4. School Library and Audiovisual Materials:

3M Company	\$ 439.22
Pittsfield High School	9.98
A. H. Rice Company	7.56
Radio Service Laboratory	63.10
Encyclopedia Britannica	156.20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	164.75
McGraw Hill Book Co.	35.05
Highsmith Company, Inc.	78.76
Demco Educational Corp.	10.60
Delong Subscription Agency	234.82
Harper and Row Publishers	3.69
H. W. Wilson Company	40.00
American Library Association	7.50
G. and C. Merriam Company	77.64
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	5.95
Educational Reading Service	108.57
Social Studies School Service	3.35
Camelot Bookshop	413.63
American Publishers Co.	106.49
Dell Publishing Co.	21.81
T. S. Denison & Company, Inc.	25.82

DeWolfe and Fiske Company	179.91
Nathaniel Dame and Co.	212.56
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	\$ 2,406.96

## 5. Teaching Supplies:

Follett Educational Corp.	\$ 58.66
Harcourt, Brace & World	486.62
Scott Foresman & Company	362.01
The MacMillan Company	727.12
American Education Publications	313.30
Harper and Row Publishers	3.95
Village Press Publications	61.42
Houghton Mifflin Company	33.47
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	28.56
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	100.00
Psychological Corp.	42.65
Prentice Hall, Inc.	90.51
Rand McNally and Company	41.55
Science Research Associates, Inc.	19.15
Teachers College Press	42.28
Pittsfield Activity Account	468.73
J. L. Hammett Company	67.16
Milton Bradley Company	3,200.47
Milliken Publishing Company	13.24
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	4.50
Macalaster Scientific Company	286.68
CENCO Instruments Corp.	37.59
Cambosco, Inc.	69.44
Stansi Scientific Division	46.99
N. H. Welding Supply Co., Inc.	48.77
Brohead Garrett Company	275.70
Bidwell Hardware Company	351.75
Patterson Brothers	86.71
Childcraft Education Corp.	10.67
Bernell Loft LTD	35.75
Litton Education Publications	5.58
McGraw Hill Book Company	36.54
Readers Digest Services, Inc.	34.13

Bremner Davis Phonics	25.00
R. H. Stone Products	23.94
I B M Corp.	36.63
Midstate Office Equipment	61.50
South Western Publishing Co.	217.56
Mainco School Supply Co.	16.67
John W. Coffey Music Co., Inc.	69.75
Pittsfield High School	200.00
Sears Roebuck & Company	5.99
New Hampshire Division AAA	20.35
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	17.85
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	\$ 8,186.89

**6. Contracted Services:**

WENH — T. V	\$ 233.00
Home Instruction	705.00
B. E. R. T. S.	122.02
Rinehart, Inc.	550.00
Midstate Office Equipment	56.25
Houghton Mifflin Company	60.67
Pittsfield Activity Account	7.80
Concord Mental Health Center	141.00
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	\$ 1,875.74

**7. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

National School Methods, Inc.	\$ 18.64
The Stationery Shop	1.25
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	47.61
3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	204.60
Solar Cine Products, Inc.	7.12
Supreme Photo Products, Inc.	12.35
Pittsfield Activity Account	347.40
Pittsfield High School	950.00
Kingswood Press	109.95
Pittsfield Printing Company	21.75
University of New Hampshire	134.10
Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.	55.45

Grade Teacher Magazine	6.50
Instructors Publications, Inc.	7.00
Educators Progress Service	10.75
American Personnel & Guidance	16.00
J. Weston Walch Publisher	10.42
Psychological Corp.	35.50
Sheraton Wayfarer Motor Inn	70.00
N. H. School Boards Association	14.00
New England Reading Association	10.00
New England Association of Colleges & Sec.	200.00
N. H. Music Educators Association	30.00
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	\$ 2,320.39

**8. Attendance Services:**

Vernon Lawton	\$ 75.00
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**9. Health Services:**

Nurse — Salaries	\$ 5,100.00
Pittsfield Printing Co.	26.00
Dustins	3.50
Greens Drug Store	42.44
School Health Supply Co.	57.21
Pittsfield Medical & Surgical Association	87.50
Drs. J. Argue & H. Conrad	435.50
Hodgdon Clinical & Lab.	9.00
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	\$ 5,761.15

**10. Pupil Transportation:**

Salaries	\$ 2,624.17
Freese Brothers Ford	9,166.85
St. Georges Auto Body Shop	64.80
Gingras Truck Center, Inc.	20.92
Agway Petroleum Corp.	917.57
Kenneys Gulf Service	3.00
Aranco Oil Co.	12.62
Car Go, Inc.	238.76
Auto Electric Service Co.	16.05



Salaries — Contract Transporters	6,648.00
Nationwide Mutual Insurance	323.74
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	\$ 20,036.48
<b>11. Salaries — Operation of Plant:</b>	<b>\$ 19,214.98</b>
<b>12. Supplies — Operation of Plant:</b>	
Rochester Germicide Co.	\$ 293.25
Dustins	2.80
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	288.43
George T. Johnson Co.	1,943.41
C. B. Dolge Co.	78.70
Goodwin Paper Co.	126.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.25
Waxine Company, Inc.	41.60
Catamount Lumber Co., Inc.	91.29
Maxfields, Inc.	144.56
Nutmeg Chemical Co.	116.19
Auto Electric Service Co.	51.16
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	\$ 3,180.24
<b>13. Contracted Services — Operation of Plant:</b>	
Robert N. Feeny	\$ 350.00
Donald G. Farnham	555.00
Donovan Brothers	485.00
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	\$ 1,390.00
<b>14. Heat for Buildings:</b>	
Agway, Inc.	\$ 2,420.66
C. H. Sprague & Son, Inc.	3,505.84
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	\$ 5,926.50
<b>15. Utilities for Buildings:</b>	
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	\$ 576.65
Public Service Co.	5,847.82



Pittsfield Bottle Gas Co., Inc.	256.05
New England Telephone	1,312.18
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	\$ 7,992.70

**16. Replacement of Equipment:**

Chronicle Guidance Publications	\$ 299.75
Harvard Supply Co.	21.15
Drolet Plumbing and Heating	125.00
Midstate Office Equipment	600.00
I B M Corp.	386.20
Maico Hearing Instruments	327.00
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	65.00
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	\$ 1,824.10

**17. Repairs to Equipment:**

James C. McQuesten	\$ 9.00
Midstate Office Equipment	402.50
Radio Service Laboratory	34.80
Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	28.10
M. D. Stetson Co.	51.27
American Lincoln Products	37.55
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher	62.60
Auto Electric Service Co.	3.84
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	39.00
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	\$ 668.66

**18. Contracted Services — Maintenance of Plant:**

Arthur W. Contois	\$ 167.98
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	94.50
N. H. Welding Supply Co., Inc.	62.79
Agway, Inc.	237.21
Northeast Mechanical Sales	66.50
G. H. Philbrick Sons, Inc.	289.75
I B M Corp.	94.15
3M Company	99.00

N. H. Department of Labor	4.00
Auto Electric Service	14.02
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	\$ 1,129.90
<b>19. Repairs to Buildings:</b>	
Band M Contractors	\$ 83.00
Northeast Mechanical Sales	142.55
Capron Lighting Co., Inc.	27.00
Superior Electric Co.	27.55
Arthur W. Contois	204.74
N. H. Department of Labor	6.00
Drolet Plumbing and Heating	27.05
Catamount Lumber Co., Inc.	1,164.26
B. N. Westgard	104.05
Clifton A. Richardson	30.00
Maxfields, Inc.	16.24
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	10.58
Mathesons, Inc.	378.00
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	\$ 2,221.02
<b>20. Fixed Charges:</b>	
Retirement & FICA	\$ 12,960.47
<b>21. Insurances:</b>	
Avery Insurance Agency	\$ 509.40
The Paige Agency	4,630.00
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	\$ 5,139.40
<b>22. School Lunch Federal Reimbursements:</b>	\$ 5,178.86
<b>23. Salaries — Student Body Activities:</b>	\$ 4,275.00
<b>24. General Support — Student Body Activities:</b>	
N. Y. Athletic Supply Co., Inc.	\$ 16.60
Pittsfield Activity Account	1,120.00

Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	354.95
Collins Variety Store	179.30
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	\$ 1,670.85

**25. Expenses — Community Activities  
(Drake Field):**

Public Service Co.	\$ 113.40
Treasurer Town of Pittsfield	550.00
Salaries — Maintenance	1,691.33
Maxfields, Inc.	98.73
L. M. Pike and Son, Inc.	8,365.00
Catamount Realty, Inc.	6.84
Standard Fence Co.	434.00
Strafford Striping Co.	50.00
Kidders Repair Service	139.50
Bartlett Tree Experts	120.00
Bay View Ceramics	7.50
Ralph Pill Electric Supply	20.58
Grays Department Store	79.33
Nationwide Mutual Insurance	36.00
Gordon W. Foss	25.00
Catamount Lumber Co., Inc.	2.00
Concord Lumber Co.	13.60
Drolet Plumbing and Heating	32.44
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	\$ 11,785.25

**26. Sites Improvement and New Equipment:**

L. M. Pike and Son, Inc.	\$ 300.00
B. N. Westgard	150.00
Lano Company	61.20
Sunbeam Corp.	18.00
Bidwell Hardware Co.	406.45
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	281.00
NASCO	2.84
Maino School Supply Co.	459.15
A. H. Rice Company	596.00
3M Company	353.49

Radio Service Laboratory	59.90
Edmund Scientific	18.95
Lyons Band Instruments Co.	340.00
Lapine Scientific Co.	619.01
Jones Typewriter Co., Inc.	45.00
Hoveys Audio Visual	129.95
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	355.00
Milton Bradley Co.	72.00
Stansi Scientific Division	228.64
Building Fund	850.70
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	\$ 5,347.28
<b>27. Principal of Debt:</b>	
Farmington National Bank	\$ 3,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust	15,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00
<b>28. Interest on Debt:</b>	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust	\$ 5,735.00
Farmington National Bank	892.50
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	\$ 6,627.50
<b>29. Supervisory Union Expenses (Prorated Share):</b>	
Governor Wentworth School Union #49	\$ 10,557.25
<b>30. Tuition:</b>	
Concordia School	\$ 20.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	1,289.00
Transportation	54.72
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	\$ 1,363.72

## ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period  
July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

### Receipts

Dividends and Interest	\$ 317.20
Total Receipts during Year	\$ 317.20
Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 6,672.81
Grand Total Receipts	\$ 6,990.01

### Expenditures

Furniture and Equipment	\$ 850.70
Total Expenditures During Year	\$ 850.70
Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 6,139.31
Grand Total Expenditures	\$ 6,990.01

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1971	
General Fund	\$ 18,796.35
Building Fund	6,139.31
Total Assets	\$ 24,935.66
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	\$183,774.92
Grand Total	\$208,710.58

## Liabilities

Building Fund	\$ 6,139.31
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Accounts Owed by District:

Collier- MacMillan Co.	387.29
Social Studies School Service	41.25
J. F. Brown & Sons, Inc.	2,550.00
Agway Petroleum Corp.	101.53
Henry Clark Repair Shop	120.55
Public Service Co.	424.71
A. H. Rice Co.	318.00
FICA	4,134.61
New England T. & T. Co.	108.13
Citgo	385.20
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	194,000.00

Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$208,710.58
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Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	.....
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Grand Total	\$208,710.58
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# STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year .....	\$185,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$212,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt .....	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year .....	\$170,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$194,000.00

# SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Percent	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Business Admin.	Total
Alton .....	13.36	\$ 2,137.60	\$ 1,509.68	\$ 1,242.48	\$ 4,889.76
Barnstead .....	5.31	849.60	600.03	493.83	1,943.46
Governor Wentworth .....	66.43	10,628.80	7,506.59	6,177.99	24,313.38
Pittsfield .....	14.90	2,384.00	1,683.70	1,385.70	5,453.40
Total District Share .....		\$16,000.00	\$11,300.00	\$ 9,300.00	\$36,600.00
State of N. H. Share .....		2,500.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	7,900.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

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Total Appropriations	\$494,725.00
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### Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 10,225.08
Sweepstakes	3,921.36
Foundation Aid	39,911.57
School Building	2,973.40
Driver Education	1,000.00
Vocational Education	15,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	4,345.00
PL 8910 (ESEA)	5,000.00
Tuition	80,000.00
Trust Fund Income	4,600.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	300.00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$167,276.41
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District Assessment 1971	327,448.59
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Total Appropriations	\$494,725.00
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State Tax Commission,

LAWTON B. CHANDLER  
Commissioner

October 7, 1971

## PUPIL STATISTICS

### Pupil Enrollment, September, 1971

	Resident	Tuition	Total
<b>Memorial School</b>			
Grade 1	74	1	75
Grade 2	29	0	29
	<hr/> 103	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 104
<b>Grammar School</b>			
Grade 2	28	1	29
Grade 3	54	1	55
Grade 4	54	2	56
	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 140
<b>High School</b>			
Grade 5	64	0	64
Grade 6	42	1	43
Grade 7	63	1	64
Grade 8	70	2	72
Special Education	9	0	9
	<hr/> 248	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 252
Total Elementary			
Grade 9	50	26	76
Grade 10	61	25	86
Grade 11	40	30	70
Grade 12	37	13	50
	<hr/> 188	<hr/> 94	<hr/> 282
Total Secondary			
Total All Schools	675	103	778

## CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1971	1015	654	40
1970	968	626	31
1969	929	598	26
1968	903	603	23
1967	919	610	31
1966	945	605	26
1965	980	622	17
1964	952	583	19
1963	993	591	16
1962	968	589	13

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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To the Members of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield, it is with pleasure that as Principal of the Pittsfield School System that I submit my third annual report.

Last year as I indicated in my annual report that there was a need for an expanded program in Vocational Education. On December, 1970 we applied for a federal grant under the Federal Vocational Education Act to improve our vocational program. In February, 1971 we were notified that the \$15,000 was available to assist us in implementing the program. The citizens of Pittsfield indicated their interest in the program by voting to accept the grant and approved an additional instructor. With this money we rennovated the basement of he Industrial Arts building into a laboratory and classroom for electricity, power mechanics, welding, mechanical drawing and metalworking. I am very happy to say at this time that this program has proven to be very successful. The Vocational Education program gives our students who may terminate their education after completing high school an opportunity to enter an apprentice program in a number of vocational areas.

I also indicated last year that there was a need to expand our high school library facilities in order to accommodate more students and have reference materials and books available. This year we enlarged the size of our library by converting a classroom into library space. This rennovation required money that was not available in the budget. However, through the generous contributions of some citizens and organizations of Pittsfield, we were able to complete this project. I would sincerely like to thank the following citizens and organizations for their contributions.

Colonel J. Frank Drake	\$540.00
Foss Construction Co.	525.00
Rotary Club	600.00
Dustin's Store	25.00
American Legion	25.00
Catamount Realty	100.00
Emerson Trust Fund	355.00

A book drive was conducted in September, 1971 in order to increase the number of books available for student use. Again I would like to thank the generosity of the people of Pittsfield and surrounding towns for making this book drive a tremendous success. The number of books we received more than doubled the previous number of volumes.

This school year we are in the process of recommending for adoption a new science program for Grades 1-6. The science program we have in mind will not be textbook oriented but will allow the students to learn by investigation, participation and experimentation. Whenever we adopt a new program the selection usually requires a full year of thorough investigation by the staff and administration to select the best program available.

In closing I would like to say that we are making progress and will continue to do so because of the support and cooperation of the Superintendent Mr. Russell and his staff, the School Board for the tremendous interest they show for the education of our children, the staff for their effort to improve the educational program, the students for their cooperation in working toward a better school, the parents and citizens of Pittsfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO G. PARADIS  
Principal



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

September 1970 to June 1971

	Number
Report of Medical Services:	
Teachers Examined	5
Pupils examined	191
Other Examined (Sport Phys.)	75

Tests:	
Tuberculosis	29
Chest X-ray	2

Report of School Nurse-Teacher:	
Vision Tests	770
Hearing Tests	750
Heights	755
Weights	755
First Aid (Office Visits)	928
Home Visits	95

Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases:	
No. successfully vaccinated	67
No. unsuccessfully vaccinated (3 times)	1
No. excused from vaccination	1
Communicable	
Chicksen Pox	3
Measles	3
Mumps	3
Impetigo	2
Other (Conjunctivites)	4

## Defects found by Medical Examination:

	Number Cases	Number Treated
Eyes	2	2
Ears	1	
Lungs	1	1
Heart	1	1
Abdomen	5	3
Orthopedic	17	4
Nutrition	10	
Ringworn	1	1

Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher :

Vision	26	18
Hearing	2	2
Speech	16	
Teeth	90	30
Tonsils	75	

Clinics and Special Referrals:

	Number Cases	Number Treated
Dental	10	10
Mental Hygiene	3	3
Preschool*		42
Orthopedic C.C.S.	3	3
Others (Rubella)		25
Dental Hygienist		127

\*For pupils entering school in fall

### Report of School Nurse

Pittsfield's school children have had a year with very little absenteeism due to childhood communicable diseases. Parents are to be congratulated on their awareness of the importance of immunization.

We have had only three cases of measles and mumps this year.

I want to thank the Salvation Army and the American Legion as well as Drs. Carpenter and Burke for making possible our Dental Health Program. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Patricia Weeks again this year for our dental prophylaxis.

The Lions Club continued their much appreciated help in screening pre-schoolers for vision and hearing. The club also provided professional services for those in need.

To parents, citizens, teachers and the "Globe" my deep appreciation for their cooperation and support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN SWEENEY, R.N.

## **DRAKE FIELD SUMMER PROGRAM**

### **Pittsfield, New Hampshire 1971**

The summer program for the children of Pittsfield at Drake Field was run from July 5, 1971 to August 27, 1971 on weekdays from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. There were approximately 50 children who took advantage of this program daily. Two field trips were taken this year. One trip was to Boston's Fenway Park to see the Boston Red Sox play.

The children also took advantage of a trip to Ogunquit Beach, Maine to swim and enjoy the sun. Draff Young, Assistant Coach of the Cincinnati Royals came to Drake Field to lecture and demonstrate the basic techniques of basketball this summer. The children who participated in the program constructed and decorated a float of the playground for the parade in Pittsfield.

The younger children enjoyed the swings, slide, rings, merry-go-round, new seesaws and May-pole. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Arts and Crafts were offered in the morning.

Games and athletic events for groups of children were offered during the week. These included volleyball, badminton, tetherball, basketball, softball, flag football, soccer, track and field, horseshoes, and croquet. Tennis instructions were offered in two sessions for the younger children and the older children by William Heath.

The closing field day of the program was held in the Pittsfield High School Gymnasium. Winners of the field events were awarded ribbons and trophies. There was a pie eating contest and free ice cream was given to all who participated.

At 5 o'clock at night we had two baseball teams practicing at Drake Field. These teams were sponsored by the Pittsfield Lions Club. Mr. Tom McGrath coached the boys 9-12 years of age and Mr. John Sargent coached the boys 13-18 years of age. There were approximately 40 boys involved in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULA FINNEGAN, Program Director

## REPORT OF GEORGIA CARPENTER TRUST FUND

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Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field

Invested: Amoskeag Trust Company

Principal Balance April 10, 1970	\$48,944.30
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Additions to Principal	31,671.38
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Total Principal	\$80,615.68
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Payments Out of Income:

Expenses Paid to Trust Company	\$ 354.87
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Paid to Pittsfield School District	2,995.65
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Total Income from Trust	\$ 3,350.52
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Income from Trust Funds Held by the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Name	Purpose	Income
Ella Lane	Pittsfield School District	\$1,274.99
Francis French	Pittsfield High School	81.60
Thomas D. Merrill	Pittsfield High School	63.99
James Jay	Pittsfield High School	135.50
Pittsfield Academy Fund	Pittsfield High School (Unrestricted)	235.35
Total		\$1,791.43

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APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1972-73

Pittsfield School District

FIRST QUARTER						THIRD QUARTER					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Sept.			6	7	8	Jan.	29	30	31	1	2
	11	12	13	14	15	Feb.	5	6	7	8	9
	18	19	20	21	22		12	13	14	15	16
	25	26	27	28	29	V A C A T I O N					
Oct.	2	3	4	5	6		26	27	28	1	2
	9	10	11	12	X	March	5	6	7	8	9
	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16
	X	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23
	30	31	1	2	3		26	27	28	29	30
Nov.	6	7	8	9	10	April	2	3	4	5	6
	(46 days)						(45 days)				

SECOND QUARTER						FOURTH QUARTER					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nov.	13	14	15	16	17	April	9	10	11	12	13
	20	21	22	X	X		16	17	18	19	20
	27	28	29	30	1	V A C A T I O N					
Dec.	4	5	6	7	8	May	30	1	2	3	4
	11	12	13	14	15		7	8	9	10	11
	18	19	20	21	22		14	15	16	17	18
	V A C A T I O N						21	22	23	24	25
Jan.	X	2	3	4	5		X	29	30	31	1
	8	9	10	11	12	June	4	5	6	7	8
	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15
	22	23	24	25	26		(44 days)				
	(47 days)										

TOTAL DAYS FOR YEAR — 182 DAYS

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 13	Teachers' Convention
October 23	Veterans' Day
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 25 — Jan. 1	Christmas Vacation
February 19-23	Winter Vacation
April 23-27	Spring Vacation
May 28	Memorial Day



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Concord	Cary Robert	Garry H. Welch	Kathleen J. Weeks
Jan. 20	Concord	Kevin Merl	Bruce E. Caldwell	Carolyn F. Hillsgrove
Jan. 23	Concord	Michele Joan	Kevin Tobin	Betty J. Dobson
Feb. 12	Concord	David Mikel	William Provencel	Linda M. Snow
Feb. 12	Concord	Daniel Raymond	Raymond St. Laurent	Pamela L. Emerson
Feb. 12	Concord	Roland Carroll III	Roland C. Emerson, Jr.	Dolores A. Miner
Feb. 18	Concord	Arthur Richard, Jr.	Arthur R. Harnden, Sr.	Linda L. Drum
Feb. 20	Concord	Juanita Marie	Norman E. Jackson	Evelyn J. Foss
Feb. 23	Concord	Sandra Ann	Thomas E. Lingner	Karen M. Novotasky
Feb. 24	Concord	Lisa Marie	Kenneth F. Price	Thelma E. Warren
Feb. 25	Concord	Bruce Neal	Neal B. Tibbetts	Beverly J. Reed
Mar. 2	Concord	James Norman	Raymond W. Webber	Donna J. Parker
Mar. 16	Concord	Daniel Gerhard	Herman G. Fries	Sheila Catlow
Mar. 21	Concord	Kim Ann	Bruce W. Rogers	Patricia A. Sabbia
Mar. 29	Concord	Donald Edward	William C. Emerson	Karen L. Whitney
Mar. 29	Concord	Richard Winsor	Frank W. Burbank	Barbara G. French
Mar. 29	Concord	Raymond Clark III	George F. Cote	Phillis A. Woods
Apr. 2	Concord	Jeremy Arthur	Robert J. Leduc	Linda L. St. Laurent
Apr. 13	Concord	Michelle Lee	William L. Brackett	Sherry J. Chagnon
Apr. 13	Concord	James Erik	Karl R. Jonas	Donna L. Bliss
Apr. 19	Concord	Colleen Ann	Douglas E. Laro	Norma M. LeDuc
Apr. 27	Concord	Erin Ann	James E. Domini, Sr.	Susan J. Chase
Apr. 27	Concord	James Elwyn	James E. Donini, Sr.	Susan J. Chase
May 4	Concord	Mark Norman	Norman A. Lambert	Ruth M. Hyatt
May 7	Concord	Keith Maurice, Jr.	Keith M. Emerson, Sr.	Kathleen M. Minery
June 7	Concord	Meggin Amity	Arthur E. Morse	Elsie M. Foss



June 22	Concord	Angela Joy	Harold E. Smith	Melinda A. Joy
June 26	Concord	Jennifer Lee	Richard A. Vien	Geraldine B. Green
June 29	Concord	Eric Scott	Stephen R. Mitchell	Deborah F. Sylvain
July 4	Laconia	Thristine Anne	Roland E. Isabelle, Jr.	Michelle A. Boutin
July 5	Concord	Jonathan Adam	Wilbur C. Beaupre, Jr.	Sylvia M. Merrill
July 10	Concord	Craig Douglas	John H. Kost	Rosemary Piccolo
July 24	Concord	Lisa Marie	Richard A. Chagnon	Bonnie L. Graeme
Aug. 14	Concord	James Henry	Richard I. Frost	Mary L. Plummer
Aug. 28	Concord	Kristine Grace	Kenneth R. Clark	Joan W. Lovering
Sept. 12	Concord	Dirk Allen	Richard A. Zinn	Lola M. Kenny
Sept. 20	Concord	Tara Jean	Frederick P. Giddis	Fern G. Troughton
Sept. 30	Nashua	Andrew Michael	Richard C. Hammond	Virginia L. Doty
Oct. 19	Concord	Dennis Paul	Dennis E. Fox	Jacqueline L. Shonyo
Oct. 28	Concord	Georgenna Lynn	Dennis H. Swain	Sharon A. Moody
Nov. 2	Concord	Guy Anthony	Bernard A. Mitchell	Judith A. Bedell
Dec. 2	Concord	Daniel John	Richard R. Lank	Patricia E. Kenneally
Dec. 10	Exeter	Jeremy Wasil	James C. Varnum	Jan Muller

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Jan. 15	Pittsfield	Ray A. Blevins Margaret J. Charron	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest
Jan. 16	Pittsfield	Harold E. Smith Melinda Ann Joy	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Jan. 23	Alton	Peter George Rothwell Sandra Gail Hunter	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister
Feb. 27	Lancaster	Maurice R. Mayotte Linda L. Davis	Rev. J. K. O'Connor Pastor
Mar. 20	Concord	Gordon Frank Foss Marion Frances O'Shea	Rev. Luke R. Dorr Minister
Apr. 17	Pittsfield	Daniel Joseph Murphy Gail Madeline Drolet	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest
Apr. 17	Pittsfield	Dennis Henry Swain Sharon Ann Moody	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Apr. 24	Concord	Frederick Lee Chagnon Donna Lee Swain	Rev. David B. Howe Ord. Minister
May 1	Concord	Richard H. Fall Ellen D. Pethic	Rev. Walter S. Holder Clergyman
May 3	Pembroke	Donald Heath Constance Snyder	Shirley Sherry Snow Justice of the Peace
May 21	Pittsfield	Rodney Roy Chambers Sherry Ann Connors	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ord. Clergyman
May 21	Manchester	Roger Robert Dube Yolande Cecile James	Donald L. Fowler Justice of the Peace
May 29	Pittsfield	Dennis E. Fox Jacqueline L. Shonyo	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest
June 5	Pittsfield	Robert Thomas Watkins Debra Marlene Keene	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest
June 18	Chichester	Guy Arthur Constant Dorothy Ann Drouin	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
June 19	Manchester	Craig W. Nichols Estelle E. Gagnon	Olga B. Mikolaities Justice of the Peace
June 26	Northwood	Ralph A. Blackey, Jr. Linda Susan Nutter	Rev. C. W. Temple Clergyman
July 3	Manchester	Wayne Richard Dow Sandra Lee Kingsbury	Olga B. Mikolaities Justice of the Peace
July 3	Chichester	Robert Edwin Hafermann Eva May Stearns	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
July 10	Northwood	Larry Joseph Blackey Christine Alice Anthony	Rev. James Fitzsimmons Minister
July 24	Pittsfield	Bruce Arnold Cayes Janis M. Stuart	Rev. James Fitzsimmons Minister
July 30	Chichester	Joseph S. Stockbridge Theresa Adeline Boisvert	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug. 14	Northwood	Richard Lee Wolf Cheryl Marie Smith	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest
Aug. 21	Northwood	Ronald Melvin Coffin Valerie Jean Lewis	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest
Aug. 21	Pittsfield	Raymond E. Meserve Kathy L. Brewster	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ord. Clergyman
Aug. 28	Pittsfield	Harley W. Locke, Jr. Catherine M. Stapleton	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD (Con't.)

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Aug. 30	Pittsfield	Edward James Bousquet Paula Jean Soucy	Richard B. Haines Minister
Sept. 10	Pittsfield	Grant J. Mayne Evelyn Rath	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest
Sept. 11	Pittsfield	Hervey Edgar Bouchard Barbara Elizabeth Eliassen	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Sept. 17	Chichester	Ralph Frank Eckhardt Agnes Jean Elkins	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Oct. 2	Pittsfield	Raymond Marshall Arey Jacqueline Eleanor Briggs	Rev. James Fitzsimmons Minister
Oct. 9	Rochester	Edward Thomas Rippett Gail Wealthy Baker	Marshall M .Stevenson Clergyman
Oct. 16	Pittsfield	George William Small Felicia Louise Rogers	Richard C. Hammond Pastor
Oct. 16	Pittsfield	Richard P. Hanks Sheila M. Keene	Rev. Charles E. Authier Catholic Priest
Oct. 23	Pittsfield	Albert Joseph Cote, Sr. Doris Marion Bouchard	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
Oct. 30	Concord	Leo Everett Aubertin Betty Jean Plummer	Ronald P. Dieter Minister
Dec. 11	Pittsfield	William Chester Turner Ann Christine Genest	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1971

Year	Place	Name	Age
1970			
Sept. 11	Concord	Harry G. Hager	82
Dec. 26	Epsom	Evelyn M. Riel	81
1971			
Jan. 7	Boscawen	Harold R. Moody	53
Jan. 28	Concord	Clinton J. Hillsgrove	75
Feb. 14	Concord	Mabel F. Craig	83
Feb. 16	Manchester	Lucien Joseph Thibodeau	58
Feb. 16	Pittsfield	Annie E. Davis	95
Feb. 22	Pittsfield	Elizabeth A. Dodge	94
Mar. 7	Manchester	Charles Joseph Raymond	83
Mar. 8	Pittsfield	Scott A. Cutler	79
Mar. 14	Loudon	James C. McQuesten	77
Apr. 8	Concord	Lewis N. Shontell	57
Apr. 15	Pittsfield	Eva L. Schroth	40
Apr. 17	Concord	William E. Philbrick	84
Apr. 25	Concord	Clara F. Avery	89
Apr. 28	Concord	Rena P. Osborne	73
May 17	Concord	Jadwiga Bosiak	80
May 23	Concord	Raoul N. Drouin	69
May 31	Pittsfield	Orel Nolin	96
June 4	Pittsfield	Bertha L. Dame	90
June 11	Gilmanton I. W.	Margery M. Lindquist	47
June 20	Concord	Hannah E. Marston	82
July 5	Pittsfield	Bethiel B. Hill	85
July 14	Loudon	Celina Celia Hall	87
Aug. 15	Concord	Charles H. Lawrence	82
Aug. 19	Concord	Roland E. Blake	49
Aug. 23	Concord	Lela E. Ellis	75
Aug. 30	Pittsfield	Jacqueline C. Arsenault	46
Sept. 19	Pittsfield	Lisa Ann McKay	7
Sept. 20	Concord	Edward J. Farrell	16
Sept. 28	Manchester	Clarence Leon Barton	80
Sept. 28	Pittsfield	Sandra Beauregard	1 Month 30 Days
Oct. 13	Exeter	Cora Emily Adams	85
Oct. 15	Pittsfield	Catherine Baldyga	1
Oct. 22	Concord	Alice Cora Scott	84
Nov. 15	Pittsfield	Clayton Plummer	2 Months 18 Days
Nov. 16	Pittsfield	Mary F. Keegan	72
Nov. 21	Manchester	George Henry Philbrick	83
Nov. 22	Pittsfield	Mary Louise Plumer	93
Nov. 26	Concord	Amy Amelia Caron	80
Dec. 25	Concord	Elizabeth W. Allinson	77
Dec. 27	Pittsfield	Fred Caldwell Plumer	95

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